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ANGER AT PLANS FOR 3,000 HOMES

BY JACK AVERTY

AMBITIOUS plans for 3,000 homes across the Cannock Chase district have sparked anger at the threat to green belt land.

A masterplan for the homes and dozens of permanent gipsy pitches which will change the face of the district over the next decade has been unveiled by the district council.

It earmarked a host of sites for the housing between now and 2028 while swathes of green belt land were also identified which could home developments beyond that.

Conservative Councillor Graham Burnett, the shadow housing lead at the council, said green belt land should be left well alone until 'every scrap' of brownfield sites had been used.

He said: "We do have some deep concerns about the plan. First and foremost we know new homes need to built in the district, we are absolutely behind that 100 per cent. Both affordable and aspirational homes need to be built so we have a good mix. However, I do not think this plan should be including options for homes on green belt land."

The concerns were echoed by Green Party Councillor Paul Woodhead, who represents Hednesford. He said: "I think there are real concerns.

Shortfall

"We need to fit in 2,500 homes and we will be encroaching onto green belt land by the Chase. The proposals for the areas at Bradbury Lane towards the Chase and the green space between Wimblebury and Prospect Village are big alterations." He called on local people to have their say on the proposals. He also questioned the type of housing planned.

He said: "With the likes of Amazon and Mill Green, they are and will be predominately be minimum wage zero hour contracts. But we are proposing to build more professional homes."

As well as the 3,000 homes, the district may have to deliver a further 1,000 properties to cater for a shortfall in Birmingham. The soon to be redundant Rugeley Power Station site could hold the key but development chiefs say it is too early to estimate how many homes or businesses could be built on the 371-acre plot.

A public consultation has been launched and will run until the end of March. The detailed plans are available to view at the council offices on Beecroft Road, Cannock, Cannock Market Hall, and Anson Street in Rugeley.

The first of six public 'drop-in' events takes place at Norton Canes Library between 3.30 and 6.30pm next Thursday with further events planned at Hednesford, Rugeley, Cannock, Heath Hayes and Brereton libraries.

Council leader George Adamson said: "The plans could be a lot worse. If you look at Tamworth, they have got nowhere left to build."

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CALL FOR 'CRUCIAL' FUNDING TO FILL POTHOLES

Councillors John Preece, Zaphne Stretton and Diane Todd at the island at the junction of Norton East Road and Brownhills Road

COUNCILLORS in Norton Canes want their MP to pledge to campaign for more money to be spent on repairing the hundreds of potholes plaguing the village.

Last month the Government announced that Staffordshire County Council would be receiving just over £1.5 million in funding specifically for repairing potholes.

Staffordshire County Councillor for Cannock Villages, which covers Norton Canes, Diane Todd said: "I have been receiving complaints about the state of the roads in the village for many years, but work is slow and now some of the roads in the village have deteriorated to the point where cars are being damaged and major construction work will be needed.

"I call on our MP to join me in trying to secure some much-needed investment in repairing our village's roads."

District Councillor for Norton Canes and parish council chairman John Preece said: "The parish council have compiled a list of potholes that have been reported over the years and have regular meeting with County Council officers but it's clear the county's road-building service is vastly underfunded. I have had residents tell me they've seen people coming off their cycles by hitting these potholes, and so I welcome the extra money.

"It's crucial to ensure some of it gets spent here," he added.

District Councillor Zaphne Stretton said: "There is not one specific area in Norton Canes that hasn't got potholes somewhere.

"The surface of the road at the island at the end of Norton East Road, and the quality of the entire stretch of Norton Green Lane and Church Road, is particularly dire."

CRIME

Homeowner returns to discover burglar

A BURGLAR fled the scene of his crime in Hednesford when the homeowner returned home.

The raider had smashed a bedroom window at the home in Victoria Street to get in and had already put items of jewellery on the bed. He ran off to the Rugeley Road towards Aldi. Police described the burglar as in his 20s, 5ft 10in and wearing a grey hoodie, grey trousers and grey trainers.

The raid happened between 2.10pm and 2.25pm on Monday. Anyone who saw the man is asked to ring police on 101 and quote incident number 411 of February 6.

LAUNCH

Advice service is officially opened

A COMMUNITY advice service has been set up at Avon Business and Leisure Ltd in Avon Road, Cannock.

The lottery-funded service was officially opened by Councillor Frank Allen, housing portfolio leader on Cannock Chase Council. It aims to help people who have problems filling in forms and making phone calls or need advice on who to talk to.

The community advice centre can be contacted on 01543 468507 and 07954 703031 or email c.advice@AOL.co.uk

TRAGEDY

Pedestrian, 60, dies after road accident

A PEDESTRIAN has died after he was hit by a car in Hednesford.

He has been named by police as 60-year-old Paul Anthony Felton from Wilcox Avenue in Hednesford.

The incident happened in Belt Road, near the roundabout junction with Cannock Road, at 7am on January 23 and involved a silver Hyundai Coupe.

A police spokesman said: "Following the collision Paul was taken to hospital where he remained until Saturday 28 January when he sadly passed away in the presence of his family, who are being supported by specialist officers."

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'She showed me the meaning of love'

Glenn Hughes with his mother

GLENN HUGHES has described his mother Sheila, who died last week, as 'a true beacon of light in our family'.

The Cannock-born rock star says he was 'at her bedside for 18 hours holding hands' and she is now with his father.

"Mom was always there for me, through it all," Hughes said.

"She and my dad went without so I could start my career when I was a pre-teen. As a child, their hero was Frank Sinatra, who became my friend in the 70s. It was my honour when Frank invited them to his show in Hollywood, and he gave my dad his shirt and scarf. Mom was such a strong woman, who never had a bad word for anyone, a true beacon of light in our family.

"She was a giver, and showed me the meaning of love and giving back. I never heard her complain throughout her life.

"My wife Gabi and I were with her these past couple of weeks in Wolves in between shows on my UK tour. My mom's life had a purpose, she had style, grace and was full of gratitude. I was at New Cross hospital in Wolves at her bedside, for 18 hours before she passed."

The news comes after various tweets updating fans on her progress, thanking them for their love and prayers. He tweeted: "RIP MOM Sheila passed away 7.15 UK time Feb 1 2017. I was at her bedside for 18 hours holding hands. Now with Dad."

Last month, Hughes announced that his mother was unwell and that he flew straight to the UK from America to be by her side in hospital.

The former Deep Purple and Trapeze vocalist and bass guitarist's father William died on April 11, 2016 at the age of 90, four hours before his son collected an award inducting Deep Purple into the Rock and Roll Hall of fame.

Traveller's memorial must be downscaled

A JUDGE has ruled that plans for a massive gravestone honouring a travelling community 'patriarch' must be scaled down.

But in his role as a judge of the Church of England's Consistory Court, Stephen Eyre QC, Chancellor of the Diocese of Lichfield, sidestepped church regulations to approve other aspects of the gravestone.

He ruled that the memorial, which will include interlocking hearts, gold lettering and images of a horse, a river bank and fishing rod, must be smaller than the one planned by David Jones's widow.

The planned gravestone would not only cover the grave of Mr Jones, a leading member of the Lichfield travelling community, who died last May, but also the head of the adjacent grave, which is earmarked for his wife when she dies.

The application for the gravestone, which would have had a 7ft-wide base and stood 4ft 4in high in St Michael's churchyard in Lichfield, was made by Mr Jones's widow, Mary.

Connected

Chancellor Eyre said: "The proposed memorial does not accord with the Churchyard Regulations. It falls outside in a number of respects including the type of stone, the use of gold lettering, the number of images, and its shape."

The local rector, the Ven Simon Baker, had told the Chancellor that Mr Jones was the 'patriarch of a group of traveller families' and that the proposed memorial had a number of features reflecting that heritage.

The Chancellor said the travelling families with whom Mr Jones was connected had a long-standing connection with the church that remained 'lively and valued'.

They were regarded by the rector as a significant part of the work and life of the church. Given their involvement with the church and the fact that there are a number of other memorials in the churchyard which conflict with the regulations, Chancellor Eyres said he was prepared to consent to a gravestone for Mr Jones in the planned form. But he said the grave was in a part of the churchyard where there are a number of graves with memorials of sizes conforming to the regulations.

Sweet success as slimmers shed 13st

Winners – Dawn Homer, left, and Alison Philips, who lost around 13 stone, with their before and after pictures

TWO women have won national awards after shedding more than 13 stone between them.

Alison Philips, aged 34, from Cannock, and Dawn Homer, 53, from Shareshill, won national slimmer of the year under 50s and over 50s respectively.

They attend Gymophobics in Cannock, run by Jane Kenyon, where they were put on a special low-sugar diet to help them lose their weight. Alison lost eight stone 11 pounds and 112-and-a-half inches while Dawn lost four stone five pounds and 65 inches.

Diet

Mrs Kenyon, 43, from Cannock, who has run the gym at Orbital Plaza for more than two years, said: "They are so fantastic."

Asked about how the pair had lost so much weight, Mrs Kenyon said: "We have a diet that we use across all the Gymophobics gyms in the UK.

"It is a low-sugar diet, which both Alison and Dawn tried.

"Along with that, we also have instructors who set up a circuit to help with the inch loss.

"These circuits are looked at and reviewed to make sure they are still challenging enough as the person improves."

Police force is preparing to welcome 16 recruits

STAFFORDSHIRE Police are set to welcome 16 new recruits to the county – including posts in Cannock.

Communities throughout the county will benefit from the new officers, with three going to Lichfield, one going to Tamworth, four going to Burton, two going to Cannock, one to the Staffordshire Moorlands, three to Stoke North and two going to Stoke Central.

The officers range in age from 20 to 30 and include five external applicants, three former Staffordshire Police Special Constables, an Investigative Officer, a Custody Detention Officer and a PCSO from another force. The 16 will now continue with their classroom training and placements before joining Local Policing Teams (LPTs).

Last week, the student officers were welcomed to the force by Assistant Chief Constable Emma Barnett.

Meanwhile, the Staffordshire Youth Commission has been asking young people for their views on policing.

The third meeting of the Youth Commission was held in the north of the county last month and saw members giving feedback about engagement events that have taken place in schools.

During the meeting, members of the commission also took part in a debate about the pros and cons of hard punishment versus restorative justice.

Over the next few months the members will continue to meet and engage with their peers and other young people to talk to them about the priorities that they have set out.

Bishop: Refugees need more help

MORE help must be given to asylum seekers who arrive in the Midlands, the Bishop of Lichfield has said.

The Right Rev Dr Michael Ipgrave was responding to a Home Affairs select committee report, which labels some accommodation provided by government contractors as 'a disgrace'. The report said some refugees were placed in accommodation infested with rats and mice or dirty carpets and rotten sofas.

Official statistics show at least 1,800 asylum seekers are in government accommodation in the Lichfield Diocese.

The bishop said: "If families are being housed by the authorities while their asylum claims are being processed, the accommodation that is provided needs to be clean and safe, especially where babies and small children are involved."

Group's talk will be about businessman

THE members meeting of Bridgtown & District Local History Society will be held at the Bethel Chapel in Union Street at 10am on Wednesday.

Historian David Battersby will talk about William Gilpin, who established an edge tool business at Churchbridge.

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Officers at prison are arrested over phones

TWO prisoner officers – one from Cannock – at HMP Oakwood at Featherstone have been arrested on suspicion of trying to smuggle mobile phones into the prison.

They were arrested at the prison after members of the West Midlands regional organised crime unit and HMP Oakwood's security team swooped. The two arrests were made at about 9am on Friday, January 27.

The two officers, a 23-year-old woman from Cannock and a 27-year-old man from Bilston, have been bailed pending further inquiries after being arrested on suspicion of bringing, throwing or conveying a List A prohibited article into or out of a prison.

The deputy director at Oakwood, Sean Oliver, said the prison expected 'the highest standards of integrity' from those working inside and that the prison will 'always take action' if it finds wrongdoing.

In a statement he said: "These arrests, as part of a joint operation between West Midlands regional organised crime unit and HMP Oakwood security team, send a strong message to those inside and outside the prison that no-one is above the law.

"We expect the highest standards of integrity from those working at the prison."

Opened in April 2012, Oakwood is the country's largest prison. It can hold more than 2,000 inmates and is run by the private security firm G4S, which also runs HMP Birmingham.

Heavy vehicles to be monitored

A GROUP has been set up by the county council to assess the impact of heavy commercial vehicles on Staffordshire's roads.

The Staffordshire Freight and Community Forum, which met for the first time last month, is the first group of its kind in the county and follows community sessions to discuss the issue.

Members include the county council, Highways England, parish councils, police, fire and rescue service, the Freight Transport Association, Road Haulage Association, chambers of commerce and the HS2 group.

Cabinet member for highways and transport Mark Deaville said: "We have for some time been in discussion with communities across Staffordshire about the impact of HCVs."

Bargains galore at mini-market

A MINI-MARKET is to be held at St Stephen's Church in Bideford Way, Cannock, on Saturday from 9.30am to 11.15am.

There will 'an array of bargains' along with a cafe. Admission is free.

Country star in Prince of Wales date

Country singer Nathan Carter

A COUNTRY singer who outsold One Direction and Michael Buble in Ireland rocks up in Cannock later this year.

Nathan Carter has enjoyed three No1 albums and performs at the Prince of Wales Centre on May 25.

The clean-cut singer has enjoyed huge success, selling out venues across both the Republic and Northern Ireland, as well as the rest of the UK. In Ireland, he outsold 1D and Buble to enjoy a No1 album.

Yet it's been a slow burner of a career for the 26-year-old musician.

"It has been a gradual process for me," he said. "I look at shows like the X Factor and think it must be very hard for the winners who are propelled into the limelight overnight.

Appreciate

"For me, I started at 16 playing in pubs and clubs to no-one and then with the band at 19 gradually built it up and it's only in the last couple of years that we have done a lot better.

"I remember a night when there was no-one in the audience and that helps you to appreciate what you have." He started playing the accordion at the age of four and later became a head chorister in his home city with the Liverpool boys' choir, touring the world, and singing for Pope John Paul II in Rome.

He spent summers in Ireland and later became a member of the Liverpool Ceili Band, playing piano accordion and piano.

Tickets for the Prince of Wales Centre concert are £29.

Call the Church Street centre's box office on 01543 578762 or email https://boxoffice.wlct.org/

Drug help cash cuts 'a recipe for disaster'

A SENIOR councillor has described multi-million pound cuts to drugs and alcohol services as a 'recipe for disaster'.

Former police officer Councillor George Adamson, who represents Hednesford and Rawnsley on Staffordshire County Council, said senior officers had shared concerns with him over how a proposed spending reduction could see crime soar.

The money for treatment and recovery services will be cut by more than a third in just two years. In 2015/16 the council spent £9.7m on the services. Next year it is set to spend just £5.9m – a cut of 39 per cent. Councillor Adamson, the leader of Cannock Chase District Council, said: "This is all bad news. Practitioners are greatly concerned, as are the police.

"I spoke to our area commander (Chief Inspector Geoff Knight) and he is greatly concerned that crime is going to go up because people are going to turn to crime to meet their needs if they're not getting the treatment."

He added: "This is a recipe for disaster. It's a poor service, it's never been a good service: it's never been there on demand." A 'considerable' number of staff will be required to leave the council's services as part of the proposals and capacity for people will fall from 2,400 to 1,700.

Changes

There were 24 pharmacy-based needle exchange locations in Staffordshire – but that has already been reduced to eight as part of the plans. The cabinet member responsible for the changes, Councillor Alan White, said the proposals were the most difficult he has had to implement during his political career.

He told the Healthy Staffordshire select committee: "I think there is a responsibility on the shoulders of politicians to deal with changes we have in front of us humanely and thoughtfully and for the people we serve.

"At the same time there's a responsibility of politicians to highlight the areas we haven't thought about. But to describe it as 'a recipe for disaster' is to use a form of hyperbole which is unhelpful to say the least. I've conceded right from the outset is not a world I want to be in. But we are trying to make the best of it.

"But what we are seeking from you is helpful interjections into what we can do as well as we can do with the limited resources available.

"To just walk off and say 'it's a recipe for disaster' is just not helpful."

Kate Kingsley with her inspiration – her children Sophie and Jessica

Setting out stall for the children

PENKRIDGE Market is setting out its stall for a new event aimed at children.

It will take place on April 2, from 10am to 3pm, with stallholders selling nearly-new children's clothes, toys and equipment and handmade crafts. Activities to keep youngsters entertained will include a petting farm, rides and crafts.

Admission is free for children, but £1 for adults.

Kate Kingsley, from Penkridge Market, said: "I have struggled around nearly-new sales with my children looking for bargains while they complain of being bored. I have also considered selling items at nearly-new sales but have been put off by having to pay commission on every item sold. So we thought why not offer something slightly different?

"People will be able to buy and sell nearly-new children's clothes, toys and equipment without commission – as well as new products such as handmade crafts. There will also be entertainment and local children's clubs, groups and organisations so families can find out about services available in the local area."

NEWS IN BRIEF

Pedestrian hurt in road accident

A PEDESTRIAN was taken to hospital after he was hit by a motorbike in Chadsmoor.

The man, who is in his mid-30s and from Cannock, was walking along John Street, at the junction of Cannock Road at 6.20pm Monday. He was taken to Queen Elizabeth Hospital in Birmingham where his condition was later described as stable.

The motorcyclist, an 18-year-old from Cannock, had minor injuries to his head and back. He was taken to New Cross Hospital in Wolverhampton as a precaution.

Half-term project for youngsters

A HALF-TERM project for five to 18-year-olds involving drama, singing, acting, filming, and playing musical instruments is to be held in Cannock.

Organised by Media Climate CIC, the project is completely free and open to anyone of any ability in the specified age group.

It will be held at Greenwood Studios on Birch Business Park in Bridgtown from February 20 to 24 between 9am and 3pm. There is a Friday evening performance from 6pm to 8pm.

For details, call 01543 469373 or email info@mediaclimatecic.co.uk

Dignity in Care awards launch

NOMINATIONS are being sought for work colleagues, carers, friends and family members who put dignity at the heart of everything they do.

Staffordshire County Council's Dignity in Care Awards recognise services and individuals who ensure people in care are treated with dignity and respect. The closing date is May 26.

For further details call 01785 355795, visit www.staffordshire.gov.uk/dignityincare or email dignity@staffordshire.gov.uk

Canalside cafe extends Valentine's celebration

CANALSIDE Farm near Rugeley will be hosting a week-long celebration for Valentine's Day.

The venue's first Valentine's event last year was so popular that it will be extended this year. From February 11 to 19, visitors can book a romantic afternoon tea at the Canalside Cafe.

The new cafe will be serving locally sourced food and drink.

Canalside Farm Shop and Cafe are located in Great Haywood. For details visit canalsidefarm.co.uk

Talk on birds at AGM

THE Cannock group of the Staffordshire Wildlife Trust have their AGM followed by an illustrated talk on 'Bird watching for all' by Chris Edwards on Wednesday, starting at 7.30pm. The venue is St Lukes Church Centre in Cannock. Admission is £2 including refreshments. All are welcome.

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THE BEST OF PETER RHODES

WORD of Mouth (Radio 4) came from Birmingham and explained how the Midland expression blarting, meaning to cry, came from the word bleating. What it didn't explain was the expression an old Brummie mate of mine would use to describe someone who was upset: "She was blartin' like Friday." Why Friday? Any ideas?

THE most fascinating aspect about the online petition against a state visit for Donald Trump is the geographical breakdown. The areas with the highest rates of people signing the petition are London, Cambridge, Oxford, Glasgow and Edinburgh – pretty much identical to the results of last June's referendum on the European Union. If you're against Trump, you may well be against Brexit. And you're probably in a minority.

THE strangest thing about Donald Trump's "Muslim ban" is not that it's racist or Islamophobic but that it is so stupid. Most US terrorism is committed by home-grown loonies who either have a US passport or none at all. Trying to keep out terrorists by banning visitors from certain countries is about as useful as a chocolate musket at the Alamo.

WE all make mistakes. There was no shame in a misspelt BBC News commentary which popped up on our screens this week referring to "grievious bodily harm." But it was a little alarming that "grievious" was on screen for at least two hours and no-one in BBC News either noticed or corrected it.

THIS is probably not the right health message to take from the death of John Hurt, as we try hard to stick to two or three units of alcohol per day, plus a booze-free day every week. But we are told that at his worst, Hurt was slinging seven bottles of wine a night down his neck. He still made it to 77.

YOU know how it is. Your car lets you down and you start looking at the used-car ads. I found a nice little runner which seemed excellent in all respects, except the number plate. It begins with an N, has an 0 in the middle and ends NCE. You see the problem?

AND talking of booze, farewell to our Christmas cake. Mrs Rhodes's 2016 masterpiece was steeped in rum and spent the final weeks of its life fermenting merrily in the cake tin. I swear the last few slices were slightly fizzy and left the mouth numb, like a dentist's injection. The trouble with such epic cakes is that you know, no matter how hard you try to repeat the recipe, it will never be the same again. As Richard Harris told us.

Don't miss Peter Rhodes every Monday to Friday in your Express & Star

No threat of closure, patients told

A GP surgery has reassured patients that it is not under threat of closure and has in fact been rated 'good' by the health watchdog.

Residents have become concerned about the future of Quinton Practice, based at Great Wyrley Health Centre in Wardles Lane, after another surgery based in the Health Centre, Landywood Lane, was rated inadequate and placed into special measures by the Care Quality Commission.

Patients have been getting the two practices mixed up and thought the future of Quinton Practice was under threat but Kim Cyster, the practice manager, has told residents this is not the case.

She said: "Following a merger of two practices in April 2016, Quinton Practice successfully passed a CQC inspection with a good rating in July. Recent news about another surgery based in the Health Centre, has caused anxiety and uncertainty for our patients. We would like to reassure patients registered at Quinton Practice that we will continue to provide the best possible care."

Quinton Practice was rated good overall in its latest inspection as well as good for its effectiveness, caring, responsiveness and leadership. However neighbouring Landywood Lane surgery, as reported by the Chronicle last month, has been rated inadequate.

Inspectors from the CQC found, among a host of failings, that recruitment checks for new staff had not taken place and that staff did not know how to report a serious incident.

Cap on benefits hits 1,797 jobless homes

By Jamie Brassington

ALMOST 1,800 jobless households in Staffordshire, the Black Country, and Wyre Forest district have had their benefits capped by the Government since tighter measures were introduced.

The Government limited the amount of benefits households outside London, without work, could claim to £20,000 in 2013.

Across the region, this affected 1,797 households between April 2013 and November 2016.

Work and Pensions Secretary Damian Green said the move was brought in to 'incentivise work'.

But some MPs in the region questioned whether the cap has been effective in getting people back into work.

Two Black Country metropolitan boroughs were among the top 20 local authorities across the country to have the most affected households.

Affected

Sandwell ranked 12th in the list with 490 workless households affected, while Wolverhampton ranked 19th with 410.

Elsewhere, Walsall saw 395 households affected by the cap, while the figure for Dudley was 310.

Cannock Chase had 52 affected households, while the amount in Wyre Forest was 49. South Staffordshire as a whole had 24 affected households.

Also in the county, Lichfield saw 35 affected households, while for Stafford it was 32.

West Bromwich West MP Adrian Bailey said: "I supported the cap being brought in, but there is no sufficient evidence to show that it is a motivator in getting people on benefits back into work."

Wolverhampton South East MP Pat McFadden said: "People should not be better off out of work than they would be in work.

"But we have to be careful not to set the cap too low for families who are in need."

Workers raise £92,700 for charity

Employees at Briggs Equipment pulled out all the stops in 2016 to raise £92,773 for Teenage Cancer Trust

A CANNOCK firm has reinforced its commitment to charity fundraising after its workforce pulled out all the stops to raise almost £93,000 for Teenage Cancer Trust.

Throughout 2016, employees at Briggs Equipment raised money by staging cycle rides, marathons and bake sales.

When contributions from the business and its US parent company were added, the final total was £92,773.

Briggs Equipment's managing director Peter Jones said: "Here at Briggs we are committed to supporting charities and communities in need.

"Last year our employees nominated Teenage Cancer Trust as our charity for 2016 and they've spent the last 12 months making sure we honour our £20,000 pledge to this deserving charity."

Teenage Cancer Trust is the only UK charity dedicated to improving the quality of life and chances of survival of young people with cancer aged 13 to 24.

The charity has set a goal to reach every young person with cancer in the UK by 2020 and needs to raise more than £80m to ensure they will have access to the specialist support they need.

Emily Henderson, the charity's regional fundraiser, said: "We are absolutely thrilled with the final total raised by Briggs Equipment.

"We rely entirely on donations to fund our work, and right now, for every young person with cancer we can help, there is another we can't.

"This donation will help us move towards our goal of ensuring that no young person has to face cancer alone."

Briggs Equipment's charity partner for 2017 is Newlife Charity for Disabled Children. The Cannock-based organisation supplies equipment to help disabled and terminally ill children to walk, communicate, sleep safely at night, live with less pain, go to school and interact with friends. During the past five years Briggs has donated £300,000 to worthy causes. The company is also a proud patron of The Prince's Trust.

Up to 25pc of college jobs at risk, union fears

A UNION says it fears that up to 25 per cent of staff at Stafford College could lose their jobs as a result of cuts.

Newcastle and Stafford College said it has to cut £2 million because of an 'under-recruitment of students'.

Unison and the University and College Union (UCU) has said lecturers, assessors, technicians, library administrative workers along with security, library and finance staff are under threat.

They said a further 30 catering and cleaning staff could lose their jobs through outsourcing plans.

Another 14 jobs are at threat if the college stops running its nursery.

Unison representative and a member of college staff Mike Steer said: "Staff understand the need to rationalise services and staffing across the merged college. However, these latest proposals appear to conflict with the interests of the local community, such as plans to increase class sizes and reduce the number of courses on offer."

And regional support official Rebecca Stewart said: "Closure of adult and community courses in Stafford with no replacement for provision planned is a blow for local people.

"These proposals also disproportionately affect those teaching staff on part-time precarious contracts and aren't the rescue they were hoping for."

The Newcastle and Stafford Colleges Group was formed after a merger between the colleges last year.

It said last week that the move would have 'little impact' on teaching.

Force recognised for worker policy

A GOVERNMENT initiative has recognised Staffordshire Police for their commitment to creating opportunities for disabled people.

The force has been awarded Disability Confident Committed Employer status as part of the Department for Work and Pensions' disability confident scheme. The Disability Confident logo will now be displayed on all recruitment adverts.

The status has been awarded thanks to the force making a commitment to employ and retain disabled people, and guaranteeing interviews for disabled applicants who meet the minimum criteria.

Assistant Chief Constable Nick Adderley said: "We pride ourselves on leading the way in accessible and inclusive employment practices."

Car struck by brick thrown from bridge

A CAR was hit by a brick thrown from a bridge over the Burntwood Bypass.

The incident happened at 4pm on Saturday when the driver saw three boys, aged about 12 and wearing tracksuits, on the footbridge. Police are now monitoring the area closely.

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Ex-miner's ill health 'spoiled his family life

A GRANDFATHER who died after struggling with chest problems due to years of working in the coal and construction industries felt deprived of enjoying physical activities with his grandson later in life, an inquest in Cannock heard.

Joseph Mason, 85, who lived at Connifer's Care Home in Great Wyrley, had lung and bladder cancer, chronic pulmonary disease and asbestosis when he died on December 7.

After working as a coal miner, he was employed at ISC Alloys in Willenhall. Coroner Andrew Haigh recorded a verdict of work-related death.

A statement from Mr Mason's daughter Jane Bird was read out by coroner's officer Andrew Heathcote.

It said: "He worked as a coalface worker at Holton Colliery. He did that for 11 years before moving to ISC Alloys in Willenhall, where he was a process manager for 25 years. In 2001 he was awarded an industrial benefits pension. He was exposed to asbestos, coal and zinc dust as well as other substances during his working life.

"In 2004 he became a grandfather. He always felt deprived that he wasn't able to do physical activities with him because of how bad his chest was. He smoked until he was 60."

Andrew Haigh, senior coroner for South Staffordshire, said: "The cause of his death is quite clear.

"I'm satisfied that the exposure to dust in his working life contributed significantly, so I record a conclusion that Joe died a work-related death."

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Hospital wards revamp approved

HOSPITAL chiefs have signed off a £2 million revamp of two wards at New Cross Hospital to replace 30-year-old stained ceilings and old electrics.

The Royal Wolverhampton Trust NHS Trust board agreed to the plans to address a backlog of maintenance issues in general surgery wards A12 and A14.

The wards date back to 1986 and neither have been refurbished in that time.

A survey conducted in 2013 found the wards had stained and aged decor, worn flooring, collision damage to doors and obsolete nurse call systems.

Gwen Nuttall, chief operating officer, said: "All of this will improve the patient experience during a stay on the ward."

The Voice star to perform at club

A SINGER who wowed millions of viewers with his performance on The Voice is to perform in Lichfield.

RAC worker Jason Jones, from Brownhills, will perform at The Kingfisher Club on February 18.

Shire Hall uncertainty to cost £100,000

Philip Atkins

TAXPAYERS will be hit to the tune of £100,000 by delays to planned changes at Stafford's Shire Hall.

The county council had edged closer to introducing a tax rise of nearly five per cent to fund what has been described as its 'most challenging' budget.

Senior councillors gave the move the green light and it is expected to be rubber-stamped on February 16.

The proposed rise of 4.95 per cent for 2017/18 is more than the 3.95 per cent set out at the end of last year and takes into account a three per cent increase in social care spending. It will also see spending on communicator guides and services for people with sensory impairments cut, saving £250,000.

A redesign of its arts services will save £129,000 next year and a planned £203,000 for four years after that. But the uncertainty over Shire Hall will cost £100,000.

Deputy council leader Councillor Ian Parry said: "This is the largest increase we have imposed since we've been in control. We are spending more on care and that is something I believe Staffordshire people will recognise and respect and support."

The cost of caring for Staffordshire residents as they age is estimated to cost the council £33m over the next five years.

The council tax increase will mean an average band D property pays £1,142.54 – or £4.71 more each month. The authority has said it is planning for council tax rises of 4.95 per cent again in 2018/19, followed by rises of 1.95 per cent in 2019/20 and 3.95 per cent for the next two years after that.

Leader, Councillor Philip Atkins, said the budget was the 'most challenging' in his 30 years on the council.

Opposition leader, Councillor Susan Woodward, for Burntwood North, said: "We all know the enormous pressures on social care but increasing council tax to this level isn't the answer."

Security warning after hackers target websites

A CYBER attack was launched against schools, pubs and an NHS trust in the West Midlands region by hackers claiming to support the Kurdish army's fight against ISIS.

Among those who were targeted was Staffordshireshortbreaks.co.uk where the hackers attacked a holiday review posted in May last year.

Hosted by Laurels Tech Web Design, the website markets accommodation in the county as well activities including attractions.

Manager Phil Laurels said he believed the site was hacked as the WordPress software had not been updated. He said he had security for the site using firewalls which had stopped 955 attacks, most from Turkey in the past 30 days.

He said: "I have one of the best protections on WordPress but, of course, it is concerning when you see the site has been hacked..

"I believe they have exploited an outdated version of WordPress on this occasion."

His theory was supported by University of Wolverhampton maths and computing principal lecturer Tony Proctor, who specialises in cyber security. He said: "Websites using out-of-date software do so at their peril.

Update

"That appears to be the crux of what has happened in these instances. The hackers will often look for out-of-date software which leaves websites vulnerable to attacks. They used to target the operating systems such as Windows, but as security has improved, they look to go for well-used sites like WordPress.

"It is important users make sure they have the latest update. It is like leaving the house open and risking no-one breaking in."

Also targeted were Dudley and Walsall Mental Health Partnership NHS Board, All Saints Primary School in West Bromwich, Perton Middle School near Wolverhampton and The Holly Bush pub in Cradley Heath.

The messages show the user who hacked the websites declare 'Long live to peshmarga' – an army of Kurdish fighters in northern Iraq – and a Kurdish flag.

They also come with message 'Kurdish Hackers Was Here'.

The peshmarga force, which co-operates with western powers, played a role in the mission to capture Saddam Hussein.

Members are currently fighting ISIS in both Iraq and Syria.

Council plots its housing future

The old Parker Hannifin site – 93 homes

The area opposite Keys Park – 90 properties

The former Aelfgar School site – 85 homes

Cherry Brook, Norton Canes – 80 properties

FROM derelict factories and schools to undefiled fields – Cannock Chase Council has left no stone unturned in earmarking land suitable for housing.

Development chiefs have shortlisted several locations where no planning permission has been granted.

The largest plots include the former Parker Hannifin site inWalkmill Lane, Bridgtown, which could take 93 homes; land opposite Hednesford Town's Keys Park ground, which could accommodate 90 properties; the former Aelfgar School site in Rugeley where 85 have been earmarked; and a plot near Cherry Brook at Walsall Road, Norton Canes, where a further 80 could be built.

However, the council could opt for an alternative strategy, targeting plots where it has already approved building.

That would see sites at Norton Hall Lane, Norton Canes, earmarked for 450 homes and the site at Green Heath Road in Hednesford where work has already started on 414 homes, shoulder much of the burden for the district.

The council is also proposing to create extra pitches for gipsies, travellers and showpeople.

Options include up to 13 plots at Albutts Road, Norton Canes, and up to 10 behind Woodlands Caravan Park in Little Wyrley, while sites at a former golf range in Lichfield Road, Cannock, as well as Turf field and Jubilee field on Watling Street, Norton Canes, have been touted for as many as 30 pitches and 13 plots.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Neighbours share in postcode win

FOUR neighbours in Burntwood have scooped a grand win thanks to their lucky postcode.

A £1,000 prize will be received by the Hilton Road residents, who share the postcode WS7 1FQ, after they landed the People's Postcode Lottery's Daily Prize.

A minimum of 30 per cent of ticket sales goes directly to charities, and players of People's Postcode Lottery have raised more than £168 million to date for good causes across Britain and abroad.

Visit www.postcodelottery.co.uk

Firm's products on show in Dubai

A CANNOCK company is to showcase its products at an exhibition in Dubai next week.

The Middle East Electricity exhibition at Dubai's World Trade Centre is hosted by the United Arab Emirates Ministry of Energy.

Representatives of ide Systems, of Hyssop Close, Hawks Green, will be demonstrating its range of events power equipment.

The products are designed to provide safe and reliable power to temporary structures, with suitable protection from harsh environments.

Building plans sent to council

PLANNING applications received by Lichfield District Council include:

Demolition of existing bungalow and erection of three townhouses and two bungalows and associated works at 90 Cannock Road, Burntwood; single-storey extension to rear to form garden room at 3 Martlin Terrace, Colton and first-floor side extension to form bedroom with en suite at 118 Cannock Road, Burntwood.

Comments must be received by February 20.

Speaker is looking back to holidays

THE next meeting of the Norton Canes Community Partnership local history group is on Tuesday.

Speaker for the evening at Norton Canes Library in Burntwood Road is Councillor Derek Davis, who will be relating 25 years of holidays in America.

Doors open at 7pm, and admission is free.

Light refreshments will be served and members, non-members and friends are all welcome to attend.

Heading for the hills

CHASE Ramblers undertake an eight-mile 'moderate' walk to Clent Hills this weekend. Participants are asked to meet at Hednesford railway station car park, Anglesey Street, for a 9am prompt departure. For further details contact Rob on 07954 170369. New walkers are welcome.

IN MY VIEW
with Mark Andrews

Slippers at school is just a step too far

THE headmistress of a school in Derbyshire has come up with a, ahem, unconventional approach to school uniform.

Emma Titchener is encouraging youngsters to wear slippers in the classroom, saying it makes them more relaxed.

Yeah I bet it does. What next? Novelty onesies?

Actually, having seen the pictures of Findern Primary School, that wouldn't come as a total surprise. It certainly appears to have a laid-back approach to education.

One of the photos shows a couple of children relaxing on a bright-red sofa. Another shows a teacher in furry footwear sat in front of a giant flat-screen telly. It looks more like a slightly tacky health spa than a place of learning.

Now I don't suppose it ever occurred to Mrs Titchener, but in a few years' time it will fall to the same children's teachers at secondary school to persuade them to dress smartly, and convince them that slobbing around in slippers will not be acceptable in the workplace.

Perhaps it is all part of a cunning plan, the hope being that by the time teenage rebellion sets in, they will all angrily insist on shiny black brogues instead.

A study by Bournemouth University says a casual approach to footwear also reduces bullying. Hmm, forgive my scepticism, but not sure that would work in the Black Country.

Still, it probably hurts a lot less when they kick one another's heads in.

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RATIONING is back, well sort of. Due to inclement conditions in southern Europe, Tesco has restricted its customers to a maximum of three iceberg lettuces each.

However will we manage? Now I thought iceberg was a nasty alcohol-free wine which I once bought by accident when I was 17. Can't tell you how impressed my friends waiting outside the off-licence were.

But it appears that a touch of frost in Spain means some of us will have to go a few weeks without flavourless, watery leaves.

And just as everybody felt the need to queue for five hours at Don Miller's when the bakers went on strike in the late 70s – going a couple of days without toast was unthinkable, wasn't it? – you can bet that somewhere there will be reports of people brawling over who has the last salad.

It reminds me a bit of the episode of Open All Hours, when Arkwright found himself lumbered with a job lot of Jamaican ginger cake.

So he limited sales to one loaf per customer, and everyone was clamouring for it.

Lee eventually got the picture he wanted at Mount Olympus

Lee in Latvia, the highest point is 90m less than the Wrekin

Lee seen at the highest point in the gardens at Vatican City

Roofer Lee hitting the heights across globe

Lee Humpries is on target to reach 100 highest points in countries across the globe. **HEATHER LARGE** reports

MOUNTAIN climber and intrepid traveller Lee Humphries is a man on a mission as he continues his quest to stand on the highest point in 100 different countries.

The 34-year-old, from Bilston, is travelling across Europe, Africa, South America and Asia as part of his challenge.

So far he has crossed 40 off his list and scaled Mount Olympus in Cyprus, Har Meron in Israel and Gaizinkalns in Latvia in recent months.

Self-employed roofer Lee has set himself the target of reaching another 20 by the end of 2017 with the aim of getting to 100 by 2019.

His dedication to his challenge was shown in Cyprus where he faced a few hurdles in achieving his goal of climbing Mount Olympus.

Summit

"I could see the Starbrook wide field telescope on the summit and the RAF Troodos military compound accompanied with several signs showing a camera with a cross through it," he said.

"As with other military compounds, I was aware of the photography issue but it does conflict at times with me taking a photo on the high point or highest legal point.

"I pushed on past two small manned outposts and heading briskly towards the main gates. By this point I had already taken my camera out and took a super fast selfie.

"I went to take another and a heard a man shout 'Oi no photographs" in a very British voice. I turned around as my back was to the compound and said no problem and that I was climbing to the highest point in 100 countries, and would take a photo of me and the view not the facility.

"I continued back down the path but I wasn't satisfied. I stopped and thought of other pictures I had seen showing people closer to the summit.

"I planned to head back up to the top but to the opposite side of the military facility.

"There was a ski slope and another small manned box but this time unoccupied.

"I made my move and quickly jogged to the fence close to the summit where I had seen the other photos taken."

Gaizinkalns, which at 312 metres above sea level is the highest point in Latvia

His recent travels have included a trip to Vatican City in Rome, a place where he had to visit two sites to ensure he was at the highest point – and where he found patience was also key to his success.

"The Vatican lies entirely within Rome and is the world's smallest sovereign state in terms of size and population.

"The highest natural point lies in the Vatican gardens which are only accessible as part of a group tour.

"There is also a discrepancy regarding which is the actual higher point out of two areas within the gardens, so I really needed to go to both.

"There are a lot of variables when on a guided tour that I had no control over and on several occasions nearly decided to quickly slip away from the group as we passed very close to the high points before continuing on.

Elbrus

"Thankfully the tour guide was thorough and took in the Vatican radio station and other high points. so I was able to take photos."

Among the high points on the agenda for the year are Suur Munamägi, the highest peak in Estonia at 1,043ft, Balanesti in Moldova, which stands at 1,410ft, and the 1,130 ft high hill Hara Dzyarzhynskaya in Belarus.

He is also planning a trip to Mount Elbrus in Russia, Europe's highest peak, as well as Halti in Finland, Fan Si Pan in Vietnam and Halla-San in South Korea.

During his adventures around the world he has had to deal with high temperatures, driving rain and even military gunfire in Croatia when he went to climb Dinara.

He has also visited Kekes in Hungary, Dingli Cliffs in Malta and Mount Titano in San Marino.

To follow Lee's adventures visit www.100countryhighpoints.com or follow him on Twitter.

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Arriva celebrates bus depot's 40 years

One of the first shots of the depot, days after opening in February 1977 *Pictures courtesy of Arriva Midlands*

A busy Cannock bus station during the iconic days of Midland Red

A classic Chase Rider parked at the depot

ARRIVA staff are celebrating the 40th anniversary of the bus depot in Delta Way, Cannock.

Opened on February 4, 1977, when it was part of the Midland Red (North) bus company, the depot was taken over by Arriva in November 1997.

Arriva Midlands (West) managing director Rob Cheveaux said: "We're proud to have served and been part of the community in Cannock and the surrounding area for 40 years.

"We'll be celebrating the anniversary throughout the year and talking to staff and sharing photos and memories."

A party is being held for workers at the depot in the summer.

Relief duty manager Steve Reynolds has worked at the depot since starting as a bus driver in 1986.

"The biggest change for me has been better ticketing, so you don't have to struggle to add up, and low-floor buses which have really improved access," he said.

"I like working with the public, and no two days here are the same," he added. The depot still has a canteen and café – the Pit Stop café – which is open to the public, but Steve has fond memories of party nights in the old canteen.

"We had some great quiz nights and party nights here, so I've got great memories and made good friends," he said.

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Figures put cutbacks in context

IN response to the letter from L Bullock, figures really do put into context the cuts in the highway maintenance where the Government lauds the £1.5 million to address the blight of potholes across our communities ("Other side of funding", February 2).

From the county council papers available from the public meeting of the Prosperous Staffordshire Select Committee of December 15, 2016 and available on the council's website, page 86 of the report papers clearly states the highways budget was slashed by almost half after the last election in 2013 from £29 million to the current year's £15.75 million.

I know it is deep inside council papers – modern gov.staffordshire.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=868&MId=6587 – but it does demonstrate what a drop in the ocean the 'extra £1.58 million' really is.

CLLR PAUL WOODHEAD
Hednesford South

We knew that the rainy day was coming

OUR MP, Amanda Milling, really does need to get a grip and check her facts before she opens her mouth in Parliament ("Attack on council over power station losses", February 2).

She told MPs that Cannock Chase Council had not prepared for the closure of Rugeley Power Station. Really?

We all knew that the power station was going to close but no-one, including the local management of the power station, expected it to close last summer. I was criticised by the Conservative leadership at the county council for building up cash balances.

I was criticised by the Conservative opposition at Cannock Chase for building up the council's balances.

They wanted us to spend the balances but we knew that the rainy day was coming and we were preparing for it.

Sadly, it came sooner than anyone expected.

We have used a large part of our balances to protect services in our district this year. Ms Milling should get a grip and fight for a good deal for our residents instead of making petty political points.

The question that she should ask the Tory government is why was Cannock Chase, the most deprived area in Staffordshire, refused transitional funding when prosperous areas such as Stafford and Solihull were given the funding.

GEORGE ADAMSON
Leader, Cannock Chase Council

Remarks on closure were unfair

IN 2014, the cabinet at Cannock Chase Council were addressed by the manager of Rugeley Power Station.

The main thrust of what he said was the management were thinking of changing from coal to biofuel. Needless to say the ex-miners in the cabinet, of which I am one, were a little concerned.

In 2015 we received another visit from the same manager. We were left with the impression the future was bleak. Then soon after came the announcement we were all dreading but much sooner than expected.

In the light of all this, the remarks made by Cannock Chase MP Amanda Milling that the council should have been better prepared would seem to be a little disingenuous, and unfair.

Hindsight, extrasensory perception, and a crystal ball are very desirable attributes, but in my opinion the premature closure could not have been foreseen.

CLLR FRANK ALLEN
Housing portfolio leader

Calling all members of the Norton family

WE, the members of the Norton Owners Club, are trying to trace living family members of James Lansdowne Norton, who was the founder of Norton Motorcycles.

James and his wife Sarah are buried in Lodge Hill Cemetery, Birmingham, and the memorial stone is in need of some work.

As a club, we cannot carry out any work on the memorial without the family's permission.

We believe members of the family still live in the Midlands.

If you are or know the family of James, could you please contact me at vicechairman@nortonownersclub.org or on 07791 239802.

BARRY OWEN
Address Supplied

Roadworks on the A460 are now an annual event

THE annual digging up of the A460 Rugeley road near Walkers Rise is in full swing again.

Is this the same works that are repeated every year, or do the roadworks pixies find new things to dig holes for in the same spot?

I appreciate that sometimes these works are necessary, but every year in the same spot?

I presume there will be a resumption of work on Sandy Lane too – this has also become as annual a fixture as Christmas!

FRUSTRATED
Rugeley

All homeless have something to offer

A SHOCKING number of homeless people, overall, are reported trying to survive on the streets of our towns and cities. An increase of social workers could help reduce it, but is unlikely to happen soon.

Could churches working together help to arrange overnight shelter for many people, though supervision would be needed sometimes? We are wrong if we think we can put up with it as a permanent problem.

They all have something to offer. We can at least ask homeless people on the street what situation put them in that position, so their genuineness can be classified.

Asking what food they would like and bringing it would help reduce any problem of donations spent on alcohol.

John Bird, the founder of the Big Issue magazine, is a big promoter of self-help, so there is always help for people who have lost their home for whatever reason.

CHRIS SEAL
Cannock

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Lanes are full of rubbish

WALKING around Great Wyrley it is very sad to see the amount of rubbish dumped. Standing by the bus stops, cans and food packaging stuffed into hedges, for example.

People dump sofas and fridges outside in the hope that some magic fairy will remove them. The lanes are full of rubbish dumped by faceless people with no respect. I wonder if they walk around at home up to their knees in litter?

ROGER ALLEN
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Work begins on housing scheme

Claire Batsford, of Lifeways, Councillor David Loades, Amanda Milling MP and Alastair Sheehan and Sean Finlay of HB Villages

BUILDING work has started on a specialist supported housing development in Cannock Chase, suitable for adults with a range of learning and physical disabilities.

Moss Street is a £3.4 million development consisting of 16 apartments, as well as four fully-customised bungalows for adults with complex needs. The development is the result of a partnership between property developer HB Villages, as well as Inclusion Housing CIC and Lifeways Community Care. Cannock Chase MP Amanda Milling attended the opening ceremony alongside Staffordshire County Councillor David Loades, cabinet member for adult social care.

Alastair Sheehan, development and planning director of HB Villages, said: "Moss Street will provide the opportunity for local adults with disabilities to have their own home, but with the added benefit of on-site support staff."

Villages set to compete

GARDENERS and growers are gearing up for Staffordshire's Best Kept Village (BKV) competition.

Since the competition began in 1956, more than 200 villages have entered at some time over the last 61 years.

There were 55 entries in 2016 and the BKV Working Group, which organises the competition on behalf of the Community Council of Staffordshire, is hoping more villages challenge for a prize this year.

Villages should register their intention to enter by February 20. Full details will be required by March 27.

John Perry, chairman of the working group, said: "There will, of course, be some villages that perhaps feel that they have only an outside chance of winning, but they will still be determined to make sure that their villages will look their best.

"They may also aim a bit higher and try a bit harder than before and who knows what they might achieve."

Villages will be visited in May and again in June, by different teams of judges. The best Large and the best Small villages in each area will be judged again in July. Then the best villages in each area will be judged in the County Finals in mid-July.

The results of the competition will be announced in early August.

The competition relies on a large group of volunteer judges, particularly in the first and second rounds of judging in May and June. Some retire every year, and the working group is always looking for more judges. To volunteer, or for details about the competition, call 01785 242525 or email communitycouncil@staffs.org.uk

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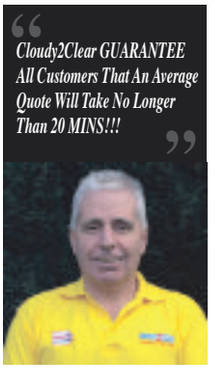

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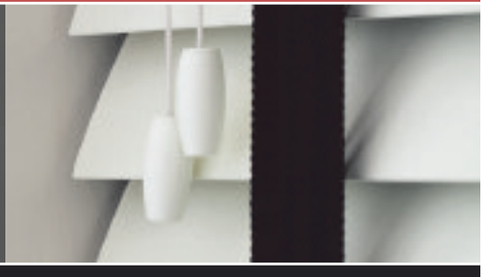

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Sleek designs to match improved rail service

THE new sleek design for trains across Staffordshire has been revealed – together with the promise of an improved service on Sundays.

West Midlands Rail (WMR) has unveiled the plans for commuter trains due to hit the tracks this autumn.

WMR, a consortium of 14 local authorities including Staffordshire, will manage the local network, along with the Department for Transport, when London Midland's franchise agreement with the Government ends in October.

Improvements for passengers will include extra capacity, more frequent services and free wi-fi.

The enhancements have been included in the Invitation to Tender document, which sets out the minimum specifications that need to be met by whichever train operator wins the franchise.

Patterns

One major improvement will be an increase in Sunday services to the same level of frequency currently seen on Saturdays, reflecting modern working and leisure patterns.

Added to this will be a doubling of the off-peak services between Birmingham and Shrewsbury and a new, direct peak-time service between Walsall and London.

Two companies are bidding for the new eight-year franchise to run local services on behalf of WMR and DfT.

The finer details of the new livery will be agreed with the franchise winner but the design is expected to be closely modelled on the above images.

WMR chairman, County Councillor Mark Winnington said: "We felt it was important to have a distinct brand and identity for local trains."

The new-look livery designs for commuter trains in the West Midlands

Victory ends union dispute

A DISPUTE between rail union RMT and London Midlands has ended after the union secured a victory over the use of security contractors.

It means a ballot over strike action has been halted.

The RMT was in dispute with London Midland over the company's decision to impose security contractors on trains without any consultation or agreement with the union. Senior union representatives were informed London Midland had ceased the use of security contractors on board. The RMT has received written assurances confirming this stance.

RMT general secretary Mick Cash said: "This is a massive victory for our members on London Midland who have supported the union 100 per cent throughout this campaign. Safety and security on our trains can only be secured by adequate numbers of conductors, directly employed by the company, working as part of professionally trained and equipped team."

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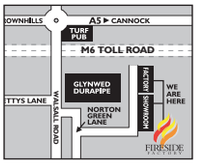

Images wanted for county calendar

An image from a previous calendar

PHOTOGRAPHERS are being invited to submit entries celebrating Staffordshire's varied wildlife and landscapes for a 2018 charity calendar. Staffordshire Wildlife Trust has launched a competition to find 12 stunning images of the wildlife and landscapes from across the county.

The competition follows the success of the 2017 calendar, which saw dozens of high-quality entries being submitted.

The wildlife trust is urging people to pick out any photographs they have already taken, check for wildlife in their gardens, or head out into the countryside and start snapping. Images which capture all the seasons are required.

From bees to birds and gardens to nature reserves and living landscapes, the organisers are looking for the special species and places which people can find in the county.

The 12 best entries will feature in the 2018 calendar, which will go on sale next year, and all winners will receive one copy each. Jon Owen, press and communications officer for Staffordshire Wildlife Trust, said: "We are especially keen to see any images which epitomise Staffordshire."

The closing date for entries is April 28. Visit www.staffs-wildlife.org.uk/photographycomp

Call to make the M6 Toll free during roadworks

A CALL has been made for the M6 Toll to be made free during roadworks that will see the speed limit cut to 30mph on part of the M5.

The idea was put forward in a bid to ensure delays during the 18-month scheme on the M5 between West Bromwich and Oldbury are kept to a minimum amid fears of gridlock on the motorway and surrounding towns.

Last week it was announced that the speed limit between junctions one and two of the motorway would be reduced to 30mph as work is carried out from April on the Oldbury viaduct, which is crossed by 160,000 vehicles a day.

The work is expected to cause major delays.

Councillor Steve Eling, leader of Sandwell Council, suggested removing charges from the toll road during the period to help ease congestion.

"Highways England must recognise and deal with the massive impacts on our local roads this work will create," he said.

"Our concern is that the impact on the local network does not kill West Bromwich and Oldbury with 18 months of gridlock misery for local people. If our roads are gridlocked, it would have serious consequences for the borough and could seriously affect our local economy and make our residents' lives a misery for 18 months."

By Judith Hawkins

Councillor Eling added: "We are pressing Highway England to ensure that traffic flows through our stretch of the M5 are reduced by encouraging drivers who do not want to use Junction 1 and 2 to use the M42 and M6 routes. We have also made it plain though that the slip roads at Junction 1 and 2 should remain open for local traffic."

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Doubts over officer returning to duties

A POLICEMAN who was injured when he was hit by a car while avoiding being attacked may never return to frontline work, Staffordshire Police have revealed.

More than two months after the incident, the officer is still recovering at home from the serious leg and chest injuries he suffered.

The criminal responsible remains at large.

The policeman was injured after he was attacked by a lorry driver he had been chasing by car and on foot along the A5 in November.

The pursuit unfolded near Lichfield during rush hour when the 39-year-old officer tried to stop the skip lorry, which Staffordshire Police would later learn had been stolen.

After following the HGV in his patrol car until it pulled over, the officer was attacked while chasing the driver and a second man who ran away next to the main road.

It was as the suspect threatened the officer with a fallen tree branch that the policeman fell backwards into the carriageway and was hit by a passing

A CCTV image of the skip truck

car. And while the policeman lay in need of leg surgery, the suspect pulled the driver of a nearby Ford Fiesta out of their car and drove off in it.

The Fiesta was later found abandoned in Pelsall.

Neither the driver nor the second man who fled through nearby fields has been prosecuted, and Staffordshire Police today released a new CCTV image as they made a fresh appeal for information.

Det Insp Dan Ison said: "This serious incident has resulted in one of our officers being hospitalised, and as a result of these injuries we don't yet know if he'll be able to return to work as a frontline officer and do the job he loves."

The lorry driver is described as being a white male, well built, about 6ft and in his late 20s. He was wearing a black jacket with a hood and black baseball cap.

Arrested

The man who fled through fields is described as white, in his late 30s to early 40s, about 5ft 11in with a round face, small eyes and facial hair.

He was wearing a black hoodie and a dark beanie-style hat rolled up above his ears.

A 30-year-old man from Leicester was arrested several days after the incident but was subsequently released without any further action taken.

Anyone with any information is urged to call Staffordshire Police on 101 quoting incident 583 of November 29 or call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

Vets 'honoured' to take national award

Nick Stuart, senior vice president of SPVS and judging panel chairman, Nichi Tanner, Valley Vets practice manager, Rachel Duncan, Tim Harrison, White Cross Vets MD, Carolyne Crowe veterinary coach and mentor and Dr Radha Modgil

A GREAT Wyrley vets practice has picked up a national award.

The 387 Veterinary Centre won the inaugural Wellbeing Award for small vet practices, beating others with fewer than 16 employees.

The award was presented in front of more than 500 delegates at the Society of Practising Veterinary Surgeons and Veterinary Practice Managers Association Congress at the Celtic Manor Resort in Newport, Wales. Valley Vets, Cardiff won the medium practice award, for between 16 and 50 staff, with White Cross Vets, which has 175 people employed across 16 sites, receiving the large practice title.

All entries were scored on internal communication, opportunities for training and development, team building and networking and initiatives to reduce stress and promote wellbeing and resilience. They also looked at holistic practice investment in staff.

The three award winners later shared their best team wellbeing ideas in a panel debate chaired by Dr Radha Modgil, a GP and co-host of Radio 1's The Surgery, as part of the congress's Mind Matters lecture stream.

"We feel so honoured to have won the small practice wellbeing award in its first year," said 387 Vets' practice manager Rachel Duncan.

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Campaigners target MPs over vote on HS2

Miss Dynamite holds key

Popular organist Elizabeth Harrison, who will be entertaining the audience at the Burntwood Music For All Group

KEYBOARDIST Elizabeth Harrison is the guest performer at Burntwood Music For All tonight (Thursday).

The popular young Lancastrian appears at the Burntwood Memorial Institute, Rugeley Road, from 7.30pm.

Often nicknamed 'Little Miss Dynamite', she has earned herself a reputation as both a fantastic musician and entertainer at the controls of the Roland AT-350 organ. Her diverse talents include being a fully qualified landscape gardener and a HGV and PSV licence holder.

On stage, she delights her audience with such tales – as well as her fascination with 'Homepride Fred'. But her superb music skills provide the greatest delight.

Her programme will include popular classics, marches, swing time, songs from the shows, sounds of the Blackpool Tower Wurlitzer, Latin and nostalgic pop hits from the 50s, 60s and 70s.

A delightful character, Liz is one of the most popular and sought after names on the UK keyboard concert circuit.

Tickets are £6.50 on the door. There is ample free parking, licensed bar, a raffle and good disabled access. More details from CMP Promotions on 01530 274270.

CAMPAIGN groups have launched a campaign aimed at MPs ahead of their vote on the HS2 Phase 1 Hybrid Bill following amendments in the Lords.

The TaxPayers' Alliance, Friends of the Earth and Greenpeace among others are behind the move to draw attention to the economic, environmental and human costs of HS2.

It also points out that only one per cent of the public say HS2 is their top spending priority.

Joe Rukin, campaign manager for Stop HS2, said: "From start to finish, HS2 has been a vanity project, driven by vested interests seeking to rake in billions of taxpayers' pounds building it, and politicians so blinded by the idea of leaving a legacy that they point-blank refuse to accept any of the facts concerning this white elephant.

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"Every argument supporting HS2 has simply been made up to make it seem like it is a good idea, whilst the reality is there have always been better ways of delivering capacity and economic benefits to more people more quickly for less money, which would be kinder to the environment and cost less to run. There is still time for Parliament to see sense."

The campaigners are asking for people to contact their MPs to stop HS2 via www.foe.co.uk/go/hs2

Meanwhile, a pressure group which has come up with an alternative high-speed rail plan says HS2 'needs an immediate design review'. Quentin Macdonald, systems engineering principal at HSUK, said: "HS2 is highly controversial because of HS2 Ltd's failure to evaluate cheaper and better alternatives. Its cost is exorbitant, its business case is lousy, and has insufficient new capacity and poor connectivity.

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Ex-mineworker died from exposure to dust

A FORMER coal miner died after suffering scarring to the lungs due to exposure to dust during his years in the pits.

Mick Cooper, aged 77, from Fern Road, Huntington, died on December 11 last year, from respiratory failure caused by chronic pulmonary fibrosis and ischemic heart disease.

He worked for the National Coal Board from the age of 17 for 13 years, driving underground trains transporting workers and cargo. He later joined a concrete works and was a self-employed plasterer.

A statement from his wife of 43 years Gloria was read out at Cannock Coroner's Court. She said he had also been exposed to asbestos in his working life, and was forced to retire at 58 and use an oxygen tank at home.

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It said: "He started working for the National Coal Board (NCB) in 1956 when he was 17, and stayed until 1969. High blood pressure forced him to leave.

"When working for the NCB he was a driver, and would transport workers and coal to and from the coalface. He would spend his whole shift underground.

"From 1971 to 1972 he was employed at a concrete works, and in 1973 he became a builder. He did that until his retirement in 1997. He was primarily a plasterer."

She added her husband was a smoker from his teens until the age of about 47. He was forced to retire because of a heart attack at 58.

Andrew Haigh, senior coroner for South Staffordshire, recorded a conclusion of death by industrial disease.

He said: "He had a number of jobs in which he was exposed to dust. I have no doubt the dust he was exposed to while working was a major factor in his death."

Festivities home to roost

Enjoying a Chinese meal at Wolgarston High School are, from left, Annabelle Marston, Alyssa Kerry, Luca Cecil-French and Louis Parton

STAFF and students at a Penkridge school have been celebrating the year of the rooster.

Wolgarston High School celebrated the Chinese New Year by hosting a number of activities.

Year 9 students took part in a chopstick challenge and learned about the health benefits of Chinese cuisine.

Children brought in items that represented Chinese culture and used them to develop food presentation skills. The library hosted a Fairtrade Chinese cupcake and cookie sale to teach students about the country and its heritage.

The cupcakes were decorated with roosters and colours of the Chinese flag.

The school canteen also offered a Chinese themed lunchtime menu.

Design/technology teacher Mrs Beach said: "It was really great to see our students immersing themselves in Chinese culture."

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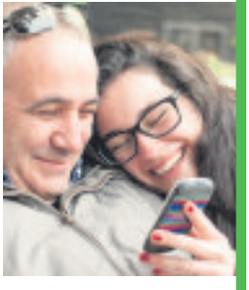

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And the organisers have teamed up with the Chronicle series to put 30 pairs of tickets up for grabs for the show at Birmingham's NEC from March 3-5.

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An advert showcasing the sculptures which have been created from felled trees in Hednesford Park

CANNOCK Chase Council is inviting entries for its competition to name the new woodland sculptures in Hednesford Park.

In November, essential tree works were carried out on the tree avenue where 16 large, mature trees were felled.

Some of these felled trees have been used and turned into stunning art pieces.

Robot Cossey, an artist from Wolverhampton who is well known for his timber sculptural works, completed the sculptures last month. These now take pride of place in the park and include an owl, a lizard, a squirrel and a woodpecker.

Park users are now being asked to name the sculptures and give the reason or inspiration behind their suggested name.

Due to the positive feedback received, the council is considering to create more sculptures in the future. Park users have now got the opportunity to let the council know what other woodland or park creatures they would like to see in the park by entering this competition.

Councillor Christine Mitchell, leader of culture and sport, said: "These sculptures are a beautiful addition to the park and have attracted a lot of public interest. The work has encouraged people who wouldn`t have necessarily visited the park to pop along and see the art pieces on show.

"This competition is a great way for park users to get involved and name each sculpture and provide suggestions for the new woodland creatures that will appear later on in the year."

To take part in the competition, download an online entry form by visiting www.cannockchasedc.gov.uk/hednesfordpark

All entries need to be submitted by April 23. For further information about this competition and the developments in Hednesford Park, contact Lynn Evans on 07855 099353.

Councillor Christine Mitchell with the owl sculpture

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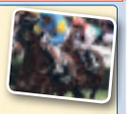

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BOXER Carl Frampton will be hoping to have secured a third world title fight with Leo Santa Cruz by the time he visits a Cannock bar next month.

Frampton recently suffered the first defeat of his professional career, losing the WBA 'super' featherweight crown to Santa Cruz in Las Vegas.

Around 100 people in Cannock's Bar Sport Premier Suite watched the fight. And fans will be back at the High Green venue when Frampton returns for 'An Evening With' on March 2. He will be joined by fellow former world champions Steve Collins and Richie Woodhall.

The Northern Irishman and the Mexican are set for a third clash to settle the score, which it's hoped will take place in Belfast. Frampton's manager, former boxer Barry McGuigan – who entertained Premier Suite guests in November – revealed a verbal agreement has already been made.

Tickets for the 'evening with' show starting at £50. Call Bar Sport on 01543 572092.

1,000 driving tests put off in six months

MORE than 1,000 driving tests were cancelled in six months due to examiner sickness, annual leave or bad weather, new figures reveal. Examiners taking holidays meant some learners from Staffordshire, the Black Country and Birmingham were forced to re-arrange tests.

And the statistics show that dozens more tests have been called off due to examiners being off sick or for other medical reasons such as physiotherapy appointments. The Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency (DVSA) said it could not comment on employment procedures relating to examiner sickness or leave.

A total of 1,100 HGV and car driving tests were postponed at centres in Cannock, Featherstone, Kingstanding, Lichfield, Lower Gornal, Stafford, Wednesbury and Wolverhampton between April 1 and September 30, 2016.

In Staffordshire, 52 tests at Stafford had to be postponed between April and August, 2016, and 33 booked in at Lichfield between May and September last year did not go ahead. Six were also cancelled at Cannock.

Safety

Peter Hearn, head of operations at the DVSA, said: "DVSA recognise that short notice cancellations are very disappointing for our customers, and we work to ensure that tests can go ahead wherever possible."

"However, we can't conduct tests in dangerous weather conditions as we have to consider the safety of candidates and staff.

"If candidates have concerns about weather conditions on the day of their test, they should follow the advice on their appointment confirmation."

During the six-month period, 5,447 tests were conducted at Kingstanding, 4,634 at Wolverhampton, 4,462 at Lower Gornal, 3,451 at Lichfield, 3,194 at Wednesbury, 2,352 at Featherstone, 1,354 at Stafford and 706 at Cannock.

New-look club shapes up for more success

The Chase Health Club and Spa has been transformed

A STAFFORDSHIRE health club and spa has undergone a major refurbishment.

The Chase Health Club and Spa in Pottal Pool Road, Huntington, says its state-of-the-art gym now boasts 'some of the most up-to-date, hi-tech equipment which is not yet available anywhere else in the county'.

And its new cardio machines allow users to record their workouts online as well as featuring Freeview TV, internet browsing, and access to a range of Apps.

The Chase has a team of expert fitness instructors, personal trainers, physiotherapists and nutritionists who aim to make workouts fun and rewarding.

One member, Nikki Bailey, joined The Chase in January 2016 with a personal target to lose weight, and look her best, for her best friend's wedding where she is going to be a bridesmaid.

She has lost over 5st already and says she is well on her way to achieving her initial goal.

Awards deadline

NOMINATIONS for Staffordshire and Stoke on Trent Partnership NHS Trust's annual Celebrating Excellence Awards close tomorrow (Friday). Nominations can be made online at www.staffordshireandstokeontrent.nhs.uk/CE2017

Library gets all romantic

CANNOCK Library is showing its romantic side in a Valentine's campaign run by Mills & Boon and The Reading Agency.

The aim of #RomanceOnTheRoad is to acknowledge the hard work carried out by mobile libraries to bring books to thousands of people who are unable to access a library.

A total of 70 mobile libraries are participating nationwide, giving out Mills & Boons romance books.

The campaign runs until February 20.

'Less than £1 a day' vow over water bills

SEVERN Trent says its 4.3 million customers in the Midlands and mid-Wales will pay less than £1 a day for all of their clean and waste water services during 2017-18.

And the company says the new combined bill remains the lowest in the country. It comes as the Consumer Council for Water (CCWater) is advising low-income households they can take action now to beat the April rise in bills.

The consumer watchdog was responding to an announcement by Water UK that the average water and sewerage bill in England and Wales will rise by £6 to £395 in 2017-18 – an increase of two per cent. Tony Smith, chief executive of CCWater, said its website at www.ccwater.org.uk features a handy guide which can help customers discover if they might be eligible for a 'social tariff'.

Severn Trent's chief executive Liv Garfield said: "For less than a pound a day, we supply our customers with 75 million litres of water every hour of every day."

Waste dumped in lane a danger to motorists

BUILDING waste and other rubbish has been dumped at a fly-tipping hotspot.

The mess was left in Gains Lane, off the A5, near Great Wyrley. Among the waste are bits of broken metal and wooden blanks, a fridge-freezer and bags filled with rubbish.

It had been dumped in the narrow lane on the corner of a tight bend, posing a danger for vehicles, and comes after claims of fly-tipping elsewhere in the area. Reader Gillian Brown said it was an ongoing problem on the road.

She tweeted: "An on going problem in Gains Lane, but only last week I passed chairs, beds and sofas in Washbrook Lane."

Meanwhile, a man who refused to help council staff in a fly-tipping investigation will have to pay out nearly £1,400.

The rubbish and building waste dumped by fly-tippers in Gains Lane

The rubbish outside the former Pied Piper pub, in Pye Green Road, Cannock

Failed

A van owned by Jordan Haywood was spotted by a resident who saw two men throwing a rolled carpet and household rubbish from the vehicle outside the former Pied Piper pub, in Pye Green Road, Cannock, in July 2015. She recorded the incident on her mobile phone, and Cannock Chase Council staff traced the van to Haywood by its registration number.

Haywood was contacted by the council and asked to attend an interview to explain why his van had been used for fly-tipping but he failed to turn up, North Staffordshire Magistrates Court was told.

Haywood, of Park Road, Stoke-on-Trent, admitted failing to provide information required by a waste regulation authority. He was given a conditional discharge for 18 months and ordered to pay £1,377 costs and a £20 victim surcharge.

A charge of depositing controlled waste on land without a permit was dropped. The resident who reported the incident has been rewarded with £100 by Cannock Chase Council.

Environment portfolio leader Councillor John Preece said: "The information provided by the witness in this case was invaluable to officers, enabling them to pursue Haywood for his part in the incident. Enquiries are continuing in an effort to identify the other individuals responsible."

Anyone who witnesses fly-tipping is urged to report it to Cannock Chase Council by calling 01543 462621.

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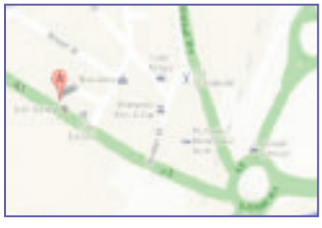

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Camra branch seeks treasurer

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He was thanked for his efforts over the years, including his roles in the beer festivals of 2014, 15 and 16.

Anyone wishing to take on the role is asked to contact the chairman via david 477guy@btinternet.com

Next month the branch is running its popular annual Ale Trail involving participating pubs in the area, having a real ale or cider and collecting a sticker.

A limited edition polo shirt is on offer for anyone visiting all pubs and completing the sticker collection.

More details will appear on the branch website at http://www.cannockchase.camra.org.uk/

The next branch Meeting will be at The Mary Rose, Moons Lane, Cheslyn Hay on Wednesday, March 1, from 7.30pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Challenge aims to tackle county obesity levels

STAFFORDSHIRE residents have been given a hefty challenge – to go without sugar for a week.

The county's health and wellbeing board wants to trigger a debate about obesity in the county.

The panel is launching the Big Fat Chat, a series of events culminating in a live debate on how obesity across the county can be tackled, where the responsibilities lie and how far people are willing to go to make change happen.

The challenge can be taken on with the help of http://www.bigfatchat.com/sugar-free-week, which contains information on how to avoid added sugar.

In Staffordshire, one in four adults and a fifth of children aged 10 are considered obese. It is also estimated that it costs Staffordshire's health and social care services over £100million per year to deal with obesity related issues.

County Councillor Alan White, cabinet member for health, care and wellbeing said: "The Big Fat Chat is about raising awareness of obesity, but also the everyday things people can do at home to be healthier.

Research

"We're really keen to hear people's opinions on how far we should go to tackle obesity in Staffordshire and, crucially, where the responsibilities lie. Our aim is to use people's views, alongside other research and evidence, to agree a joint plan to tackle obesity."

Dr Charles Pidsley, co-chairman of Staffordshire's health and wellbeing board said: "We want to get out and about around the county and talk to the people who use local services. We want to find out what will really work and what will motivate people to make healthy lifestyle choices."

The Big Fat Chat Live event will take place at the Aquarius Ballroom, Hednesford on March 1.

Bids to be posted for stamp collection

Some of the stamps including four Penny Blacks

STAMPS collected by a Lichfield man when he was in his teens could fetch more than £6,000 when they go under the hammer.

The 11-album collection was put together by the Lichfield client with his father while in his teens six decades ago. It comprises mint and used world stamps up to the 1940s.

Highlights include four iconic Penny Blacks and the earliest imperforate examples from most European countries. The most significant are a series of important imperial Chinese stamps dating from the 1890s including six Chinese red revenues. Rare and early Chinese stamps are extremely sought after by collectors today.

The collection is being offered by Hansons on March 22 at its auction house in Etwall, Derbyshire. Entries are currently invited until March 4.

For further information phone 01283 733988 or email stamps@hansonsauctioneers.co.uk

£475k road plan

A PLAN is to be drawn up to improve road safety and traffic flow in a Staffordshire village. A total of £475,000 is available for the work from developers building new homes at Efflinch Lane, Barton-under-Needwood, and Barton Marina.

Men in van suspicious

TWO men were seen acting suspiciously in a van in Burntwood.

A large white Transit was said to have been driven in Boney Hay Road by a bald man sometime on Wednesday, February 1.

Another man in the van was described as white with long hair and a long beard.

Witnesses can call 101. A Staffordshire Police spokesman said: "A large white van, described as being a Transit-style, was seen acting suspiciously in the Boney Hay Road area."

Shopping centre is after charity partner

GOOD causes are being asked to throw their hats in the ring to become Cannock Shopping Centre's charity partner for 2017.

The chosen charity will be invited to take part in fundraising events during its busiest month, December.

Cannock Shopping Centre manager Natal Chapman said: "Over the years we have supported numerous local campaigns and charities and we want to listen to our customers and respond to their requests for community activity.

"We receive a large number of charitable requests throughout the year and for 2017 we want to ensure we can effectively help a local charity as much as possible.

"Therefore for 2017 we are giving charities the opportunity to submit proposals to be the official charity of Cannock Shopping Centre for the entire year."

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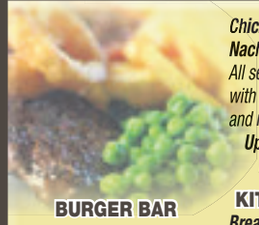

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See **www.glee.co.uk**

Jack Whitehall

Thursday, 8pm
Genting Arena, NEC
The comedy star of TV's Fresh Meat, Bad Education and numerous panel shows makes the transition to a mega-venue, and is also back on February 26 to play the Barclaycard Arena.
Visit **www.gentingarena.co.uk**

Alpines

Tuesday, 7pm
Hare & Hounds, Kings Heath
Treat your Valentine to some stylish electronic R&B when London duo Catherine Pockson and Bob Matthews (AKA Alpines) bring songs from their second album Another River.
See **hareandhoundskingsheath.co.uk**

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Wednesday to Saturday (February 25)
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Thu, £3
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Altered Bridge + Mallen
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Sun, 7pm
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Colin Blunstone with his full band
Wed, £16 - £17.50
The Robin 2, Bilston, WV14 7LJ.
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Rumours of Fleetwood Mac
Wed, £22.50 - £32.50
Theatre Severn, Shrewsbury,
SY3 8FT.
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Four Year Strong
Thu,
O2 Academy Birmingham,
B1 1DB.
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POP

Voice of the Heart – Karen Carpenter tribute
Tomorrow,
Festival Drayton Centre,
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Alpines
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Sun,
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Tue, £20 - £27
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Thu, £10 - £12
The Robin 2, Bilston, WV14 7LJ.
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CLASSICAL

SOT Festival – BBC Philharmonic Feb 2017
Tonight,
Victoria Hall, Hanley,
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Wed - Thu,
CBSO Centre, Birmingham,
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THEATRE

Stand By Me
Tonight,
Regent Theatre, Stoke-on-Trent,
ST1 1AP. Call 0844 871 7649

Wonderland
Tonight - tomorrow,
New Alexandra Theatre,
Birmingham, B5 4DS.
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Tonight - tomorrow,
Hall Green Little Theatre,
Birmingham, B27 7RY.
Call 0121 707 1874

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Tonight - tomorrow,
Birmingham Hippodrome,
B5 4TB.
Call 0844 338 5000

What's In A Name?
Tonight - tomorrow,
Birmingham Repertory Theatre,
Library of Birmingham, B1 2EP.
Call 0121 236 4455

Ursula
Tomorrow, £6 - £8
The University of Birmingham,
Edgbaston, B15 2TT.
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The Nutcracker
Sun, £13.50 - £39
Malvern Theatres, WR14 3HB.
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Thoroughly Modern Millie
Mon - Thu,
New Alexandra Theatre,
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Anita And Me
Tue - Thu,
Wolverhampton Grand Theatre,
WV1 1DE. Call 01902 42 92 12

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Tue - Wed,
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Standup comedy – James Redmond, David Whitney, Sean Percival
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Jimmy Carr: The Best Of, Ultimate, Gold, Greatest Hits Tour
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Tomorrow,
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Tomorrow,
Ruddock Performing Arts Centre,
King Edward's School,
Birmingham, B15 2UA.
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Beginners Machine Embroidery with Angie Hughes
Tomorrow,
Winterbourne House and Garden,
The University of Birmingham,
Edgbaston, B15 2TT.
Call 0121 414 4117

David Cox and his Contemporaries
Today - Thu,
Worcester City Art Gallery,
WR1 1DT.
Call 01905 25371

Darwin Memorial Lecture
Sun, £10
Theatre Severn, Shrewsbury,
SY3 8FT.
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Whyley Dance
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Areley Kings Village Hall,
Areley Common, Astley Cross,
Stourport-on-Severn, DY13 0NB.
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Bite-sized talk: David Cox Influence and Influences
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Worcester City Art Gallery,
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Solihull Photographic Society – Tessa Mills
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Solihull Women's Institute,
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Today - Thu,
Reuben Colley Fine Art,
Birmingham, B3 2BB.
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Creative Coffee Hub,
Birmingham, B29 6HJ.
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Thu,
RBSA Gallery, Birmingham,
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FAMILY & KIDS

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MISC. EVENTS

Rugby Ramble
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Billesley Common,
B13 0PT.
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Check out full listings in **the ticket** in Friday's Express & Star

Dancer Joanne taking the lead

A GOLD-DIGGING flapper gets more than she bargained for in the new revamped version of Thoroughly Modern Millie, a hit musical from the 60s that was set in the 20s and is coming to Birmingham.

This delirious comic celebration of the jazz age has star power with the professional winner of Strictly Come Dancing's glitterball, Joanne Clifton, making her leading role debut as the bobbed and bewildered Millie Dillmount, a Kansas girl adrift in New York City.

Searching for a rich husband amid the speakeasies and skyscrapers, Millie falls on hard times and finds herself in a low-rent hotel run by the villainous Mrs Meers, being played with relish by former EastEnder Michelle Collins.

Tap

The winner of six Tony Awards including Best Musical, Thoroughly Modern Millie is based on the 1967 Academy Award-winning film (which starred Julie Andrews) with new songs by Jeanine Tesori and Dick Scanlan. It was a Broadway smash when it opened in 2002, and was followed by a West End production starring Amanda Holden.

Highlights include explosive tap dance numbers and a 'Fred and Ginger' style routine on a window ledge.

The show runs at Birmingham's New Alexandra Theatre from Monday to the following Saturday.

For tickets see www.atgtickets.com or call the box office on 0844 871 3011.

Strictly winner Joanne Clifton stars as Thoroughly Modern Millie in Birmingham

Growing up in the 1970s

CORONATION Street and Dinnerladies actress Shobna Gulati is starring in Anita and Me, a culture-clash comedy with its roots in Staffordshire village life.

The play was a huge success when staged at Birmingham Rep in 2015 and a new production by the Touring Consortium Theatre Company is staged at Wolverhampton's Grand Theatre from Tuesday to the following Saturday.

Shobna Gulati (pictured left) will play Daljit in the new tour of the play adapted by Tanika Gupta from the book by Wolverhampton-born actress, author and comedienne Meera Syal.

The semi-autobiographical tale draws upon Meera's own childhood in Essington, and tells the story of Meena, the only girl from a Punjabi family growing up in a West Midlands mining village during the 1970s, and her friendship with Anita.

Meera Syal, a former Queen Mary's High School pupil who found fame on TV's Goodness Gracious Me, said: "I'm delighted that Anita and Me is touring the UK.

"It is amazing to think of so many people engaging in this story, particularly young people, who like me as a child, may be wondering how they fit in."

Admired

Oldham-born Shobna was delighted to land a role in Anita and Me. She said: "I've wanted to work on Meera's work for some time. Meera and I seem to have missed each other for one reason or another, but I've admired her work greatly. I didn't read the book when it first came out, but it's a great role and it's one that I identify with strongly."

Tickets are on sale online at grandtheatre.co.uk or by calling 01902 429212.

She's Not There...but Colin will be, at Robin

HIS voice features on one of the most spellbinding songs of the 1960s, She's Not There. Now the former lead singer of The Zombies, Colin Blunstone, is bringing is latest band to the Black Country.

The Zombies had another major hit four years later in 1968 with Time Of The Season and that year produced acclaimed album Odessey And Oracle. Blunstone had solo success in the 70s, including the hit Say You Don't Mind, and with Dave Stewart (What Becomes Of The Broken Hearted) and The Alan Parsons Project in the 80s.

He's at The Robin 2, Bilston, on Wednesday. For ticket information see www.therobin.co.uk or call 01902 401211.

Dub rockers promise a Dread good night out

FOUNDED by Big Audio Dynamite drummer Greg Roberts and sound engineer/musician Tim Bran in 1993, Dreadzone went on to become stalwarts of the festival and post-rave dance music scenes with their fusion of dub reggae, electronic dance, folk and rock.

The John Peel favourites even made the UK top 20 singles in 1996 with Little Britain.

This month the band return to their dub roots on eighth album Dread Times, on their Dubwiser label, and will be in concert at The Slade Rooms in Wolverhampton on Saturday.

Visit the website www.wolvescivic.co.uk for more information, or call 0870 320 7000.

Hard Rock Hell with 40 bands on the bill

FORGET flowers, how about some very heavy metal for Valentine's Day?

This weekend more than 40 hard rock bands will be gathering at the O2 Academy in Birmingham city centre for two days of metal mayhem.

The weekend festival under the HRH (Hard Rock Hell) Metal banner has been named the St Valentine's Day Metal Meltdown and is marking 10years of HRH.

Bands playing at the venue's three rooms include Skindred, Raging Speedhorn, Evile, Sodom, Lawnmower Deth, Senser, Obzidian, and Feed The Rhino. See www.hrhmetal.com for the full line-up details and ticket information.

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CHOICE

Terry Pratchett

Terry Pratchett: Back in Black
(BBC2, 9pm)
A dramatised documentary telling the story of the life of Terry Pratchett, the fantasy author whose popular Discworld series made him a household name, selling more then 85 million copies worldwide. In 2015, following a prolonged and very public battle with Alzheimers, Terry died, leaving behind one last unfinished story - his own. Here, actor Paul Kaye steps into the celebrated writer's shoes, charting Terry's life from his troubled schooldays and his difficulties securing the respect of literary critics, through to his eventual success, and his gradual decline into ill health. The film makes use of Terry's own words, along with those of his friend and collaborator Neil Gaiman.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. **10.00** Saturday Kitchen Live. **11.30** The Best Dishes Ever. (R) **12.00** Football Focus. **1.00** BBC News; Weather. **1.15** Nitro Athletics: Usain Bolt Takes on the World. **2.00** Bargain Hunt. (R) **2.30 Film:** Shrek 2. (2004) Animated adventure sequel. **3.55** BBC News. **4.05** Regional Programme. **4.15** Live Six Nations Rugby Union. Wales v England (Kick-off 4.50pm).

6.55 Let It Shine. Graham Norton and Mel Giedroyc take the nationwide talent search live, as the five assembled boy-bands discover for the first time what the viewing public really think of them. Having battled through solo auditions and collaborations with some of Britain's biggest musical stars, the would-be pop princes must now stand on their own two feet, performing as five-pieces for the first time. There's a change to the judging panel too, as Dannii Minogue, Martin Kemp and Gary Barlow are joined by a special guest judge to cast their verdict on each band's performance. At the end of the show, lines are opened for viewers at home to vote for their favourite act.

7.55 Casualty. Connie is on the warpath as the day of Elle's hearing arrives. However, when Grace is severely injured, her life ends up in Elle's hands.

8.45 Let It Shine – The Results. The results of the viewer vote are revealed, and the three top-scoring bands claim a place in the next stage of the contest, while the remaining two battle for survival.

9.15 Taboo. Delaney's trading plans begin to unravel, and a shocking family revelation have an impact on not only James himself, but also his erstwhile allies, his household, and his family.

10.15 BBC News; Weather.; National Lottery Update.

10.30 Match of the Day. Gary Lineker presents highlights of the latest Premier League matches, including Liverpool v Tottenham Hotspur at Anfield.

11.55 This Country. New series. Mockumentary presenting a wry look at the lives of young people living in modern, rural Britain, via two ne'er-do-well cousins living in the Cotswolds.

12.20 Film: Passion. (2012) **2.00** Weather for the Week Ahead. **2.05** BBC News.

BBC2

6.30 Film: Magic Town. (1947) **8.10 Film:** The Lavender Hill Mob. (1951) **9.30** Coast. (R) **10.00** Britain's Secret Seas. (R) **11.00** Homes Under the Hammer. (R) **12.00** A Cook Abroad: Tony Singh's India. (R) **1.00 Film:** Quo Vadis. (1951) Historical epic, starring Robert Taylor. **3.45** Flog It! (R) **4.30** Final Score. **5.30** Mastermind. (R)

6.00 University Challenge. Student quiz, chaired by Jeremy Paxman. (R)

6.30 Only Connect. Victoria Coren Mitchell presents the quiz show in which successful contestants make connections between things that initially do not appear to be linked. (R)

7.00 Welcome to Hull: City of Culture 2017. Comedienne Lucy Beaumont returns to Hull to preview some of the cultural highlights taking place throughout 2017, with help from actress Maureen Lipman and writer Richard Bean.

7.30 George III – The Genius of the Mad King. After 200 years under lock and key, all the personal papers of George III are seeing the light of day for the first time. In this documentary, Robert Hardman uses these documents to shed new light on Britain's longest-reigning king, revealing a man who was a political micromanager and a restless patron of science and the arts, and someone who was driven – sometimes to distraction – by his sense of duty to his family and his country. Featuring readings by Simon Callow and Sian Thomas. (R)

8.30 Dad's Army. The platoon competes against a rival unit for the honour of guarding Winston Churchill on a visit to Walmington-on-Sea. Guest starring Barbara Windsor. (R)

9.00 Terry Pratchett: Back in Black. Paul Kaye steps into Terry Pratchett's shoes in a dramatised documentary that makes use of the celebrated fantasy author's own unpublished writing to tell his own life story.

9.50 QI XL.

10.35 Film: Behind the Candelabra. (2013) Biopic of pianist Liberace. Directed by Steven Soderbergh and starring Michael Douglas.

12.30 Film: A Royal Affair. (2012) **2.40** This Is BBC Two.

ITV

6.00 CITV: Grizzly Tales for Gruesome Kids. **6.10** Grizzly Tales for Gruesome Kids. (R) **6.20** Dino Dan: Trek's Adventures. (R) **6.30** Dino Dan: Trek's Adventures. (R) **6.45** Sooty. (R) **6.55** Signed Stories: Share a Story. (R) **7.00** Oddbods. (R) **7.05** Thunderbirds Are Go. (R) **7.30** Scrambled!: Scrambled! **7.35** Scrambled!: Mr Bean: The Animated Series. (R) **7.50** Scrambled!: Horrid Henry. (R) **8.10** Scrambled!: Teen Titans Go! (R) **8.30** Scrambled!: Bear Grylls Survival School. **9.05** Scrambled!: Adventure Time. (R) **9.25** Alphabetical. (R) **10.25** Guess This House. (R) **11.25** River Monsters. (R) **11.55** ITV News; Weather. **12.00** Dance Dance Dance. (R) **1.30** Live Six Nations Rugby Union. Italy v Ireland (Kick-off 2.25pm). **4.30** Tipping Point. (R) **5.30** Regional Programme ; Weather.**5.45** ITV News; Weather.

6.00 You've Been Framed! To the Max! Harry Hill showcases a selection of high-octane comical mishaps, captured on video by viewers.

7.00 Ninja Warrior UK. Ben Shephard, Rochelle Humes and Chris Kamara host the penultimate edition of the obstacle-course contest, as competitors from across the UK test their strength, speed and courage.

8.00 The Voice UK. Celebrity "coaches" Will.i.am, Tom Jones, Jennifer Hudson and Gavin Rossdale preside over the penultimate round of Blind Auditions. As ever, the celebrity panel must decide whether to lend their support to each act with their backs turned to the performer, allowing only the contestants' voice to play a part in the selection process. If more than one coach wants to claim the same artist, then the contestant is given a chance to choose which coach they would like to join.

9.20 Through the Keyhole. Fay Ripley, Steve Jones and Rochelle Humes form the studio panel, as Keith Lemon challenges them to guess which celebrity homes he has invaded this week.

10.20 ITV News; Weather.

10.35 Film: The Bourne Ultimatum. (2007) The amnesiac assassin regains his memory, just as a CIA director sets in motion a plan to kill him. Spy thriller sequel, starring Matt Damon, Julia Stiles and David Strathairn.

12.40 Jackpot247. **3.00** Who's Doing the Dishes? (R) **3.50** ITV Nightscreen.

CHANNEL 4

6.20 The King of Queens. (R) **6.45** The King of Queens. (R) **7.10** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **7.35** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **8.00** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **8.25** Frasier. (R) **8.55** Frasier. (R) **9.25** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **9.55** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **10.20** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **10.50** The Simpsons. (R) **11.20** The Simpsons. (R) **11.55** Jamie and Jimmy's Friday Night Feast. (R) **12.55** Come Dine with Me. (R) **1.25** Come Dine with Me. (R) **1.55** Come Dine with Me. (R) **2.30** Come Dine with Me. (R) **3.00** Come Dine with Me. (R) **3.30** A Place in the Sun: Summer Sun. (R) **4.35** Location, Location, Location. (R) **5.35** Grand Designs. (R)

6.30 Channel 4 News.

7.00 Penelope Keith's Hidden Villages. The Welsh peninsula of Pembrokeshire provides the setting for Penelope's last outing, as she tours villages clinging to the cliffsides and estuaries, or nestled beside beaches, farms and castles. She discovers how Manorbier has connections to both Virginia Woolf and CS Lewis's Narnia stories, and pays a visit to the waterside villages of the Cleddau Estuary, from Llangwm to Lawrenny. She encounters native Welsh-speakers in the Preseli Hills, and visits St Dogmaels, home of an impressive food market. Last in the series. (R)

8.00 Great Canal Journeys. Timothy West and Prunella Scales take a trip to Bristol, where Timothy is soon to play King Lear at the Old Vic, and revisit both their childhood homes in Devon. (R)

9.00 Film: 2 Guns. (2013) Two undercover agents – one working for the DEA the other for the Navy – infiltrate a drug cartel, only for the planned sting operation to go disastrously wrong. Both operatives become fugitives and must work together to survive – but both keep their true identity a secret, mistakenly thinking the other is a real criminal. Action adventure, starring Denzel Washington and Mark Wahlberg.

11.10 Film: Riddick. (2013) A fugitive left for dead on a dangerous alien world lures bounty hunters to the planet in a plot to escape. Sci-fi thriller sequel, starring Vin Diesel.

1.15 The Last Leg. (R) **2.10** Hollyoaks. **4.15** Building the Dream. **5.05** Jamie's Comfort Food. (R)

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake! **9.55** Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles. (R) **10.25** Access. (R) **10.30** Police Interceptors Unleashed. (R) **11.00** Police Interceptors. (R) **12.00** Police Interceptors. (R) **1.00** Benefits: Can't Work, Won't Work. (R) **2.00** Benefits: 19 Kids and Counting the Cost. (R) **3.00** The Nightmare Neighbour Next Door. (R) **4.00** The Nightmare Neighbour Next Door. (R) **5.00** Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords. (R)

6.00 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away. Repossession agents Mike Allonby and Terry Jones travel to Cheshire to collect a vehicle from a woman who owes several hundred pounds on a loan, then they head to Liverpool to recover a Jaguar X-Type. High court enforcement officers Paul Bohill and Steve Pinner carry out an order to evict a couple with young children in London's East End just a few days before Christmas, and later, in Essex, try to track down a man who owes more than £10,000 to his landlord. (R)

7.00 NCIS: Los Angeles. Deeks places his job in danger when he shoots and kills an unarmed man, prompting unexpected emotions for Kensi as she contemplates losing her partner.

8.00 NCIS. A petty officer is shot dead in a manner matching the modus operandi of the Tri-State Sniper, but said killer is discovered to have been in custody on the day of the shooting.

8.55 5 News Weekend.

9.00 Football on 5: The Championship. George Riley and Lynsey Hipgrave introduce highlights from the weekend's games in the Championship, including Brighton & Hove Albion v Burton Albion at the AMEX Stadium.

10.00 Football on 5: Goal Rush. George Riley and Lynsey Hipgrave introduce all the goals from the weekend's games in Leagues One and Two, including AFC Wimbledon v Charlton Athletic at Cherry Red Records Stadium.

10.30 World's Biggest Diamond Heist. The experts try to repeat the breathtaking theft of around £91million-worth of diamonds from a maximum-security underground vault in 2003.

11.30 Police Interceptors Unleashed. (R) **12.00** SuperCasino. **3.10 Film:** Against All Flags. (1952) **4.40** Access. (R)

DIGITAL

BBC Four
7.00 Natural World: Meet the Monkeys **8.00** A303: Highway to the Sun **9.00** Treasures of Ancient Egypt **10.00** The Young Montalbano **11.45** Top of the Pops: 1983 **12.50** The Joy of Disco **1.50** Boogie Fever: A TOTP2 Disco Special **3.20** Sounds of the 70s **3.50** Close

ITV2
11.15 Ninja Warrior UK **12.15** Take Me Out **1.35** You've Been Framed! Gold **2.10 Film:** Mr Magorium's Wonder Emporium (2007) **3.10** FYI Daily **3.15 Film:** Mr Magorium's Wonder Emporium (2007) **4.00 Film:** Snow Dogs (2002) **5.00** FYI Daily **5.05 Film:** Snow Dogs (2002) **6.05 Film:** Evan Almighty (2007) **7.05** FYI Daily **7.10 Film:** Evan Almighty (2007) **8.00** Scorpion **9.00 Film:** Shaun of the Dead (2004) **10.00** FYI Daily **10.05 Film:** Shaun of the Dead (2004) **11.05** Family Guy **12.35** American Dad! **1.30** Release the Hounds: Famous & Freaked **2.25** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **2.50** Teleshopping **5.50** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3
11.40 Film: Rest in Peace, Mrs Columbo (1990) **1.45** Agatha Christie's Marple **3.55** Lewis **5.55** Midsomer Murders **8.00** Doc Martin **9.00** Midsomer Murders **11.00** Lewis **1.00** Blue Murder **1.55** ITV3 Nightscreen **2.30** Teleshopping

ITV4
11.05 The Professionals **12.05** Storage Wars: Texas **1.05** Storage Wars **1.30** ITV Racing: Live from Newbury. Ed Chamberlin presents coverage of six races from Newbury and Warwick. **4.00 Film:** Every Which Way But Loose (1978) **5.05** FYI Daily **5.10 Film:** Every Which Way But Loose (1978) **6.10** Storage Wars **6.45** Live Snooker: World Grand Prix. **11.15 Film:** Mars Attacks! (1996) **12.15** FYI Daily **12.20 Film:** Mars Attacks! (1996) **1.25** The Wine Show **2.30** Sporting Funnies **2.45** ITV4 Nightscreen **3.00** Teleshopping

E4
2.30 The Goldbergs **5.00** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **5.30** The Big Bang Theory **9.00 Film:** Bridesmaids (2011) **11.30** Gogglebox **1.40** Marvel's Agents of SHIELD **2.35** The Inbetweeners **3.30** Virtually Famous – Tattoo Fixers vs Virtually Famous **4.10** Rude(ish) Tube

Film4
11.00 Genevieve (1953) **1.00** Inkheart (2008) **3.05** ParaNorman (2012) **4.55** Turner & Hooch (1989) **6.55** Volcano (1997) **9.00** Super 8 (2011) **11.15** The Texas Chainsaw Massacre 2 (1986) **1.20** Machete Kills (2013) **3.35** Close

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CHOICE

Stephen Fry

British Academy Film Awards 2017 (BBC1, 9pm)

Stephen Fry hosts the awards ceremony live from the Royal Albert Hall. This year's nominated films include I, Daniel Blake, La La Land, Arrival, Nocturnal Animals and Manchester by the Sea, while Meryl Streep, Amy Adams, Dev Patel, Natalie Portman, Jake Gyllenhaal, Emma Stone, Ryan Gosling, Jeff Bridges, Naomie Harris and Michelle Williams are among the actors in the running for awards.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. **7.30** Match of the Day. (R) **9.00** The Andrew Marr Show. **10.00** The Big Questions. **11.00** Regional Programme. **12.15** Bargain Hunt. (R) **1.00** BBC News; Weather. **1.15** Spy in the Wild. (R) **2.15** Live Six Nations Rugby Union. France v Scotland (Kick-off 3.00pm). **5.00** Songs of Praise. **5.35** BBC News. **5.50** Regional Programme.

6.00 The Big Painting Challenge. New series. The nationwide search for Britain's best amateur artist returns, with Mariella Frostrup and the Rev Richard Coles taking over hosting duties. In the first edition, 10 contestants put their still life skills to the test, with some words of advice from Diana Ali and Pascal Anton. The artists must first paint a table laden with objects, before being split into two groups and challenged to produce a homage to either Van Gogh or Lichtenstein. Judges Lachlan Goudie, Daphne Todd and David Dibosa assess their efforts and decide who should be eliminated from the contest.

7.00 Countryfile. Reports on the latest rural developments. Including weather for the week ahead.

8.00 Call the Midwife. A woman expecting her third child realises she cannot afford to care for her baby, so makes the painful decision to give it away to her wealthy but childless cousin. Shelagh befriends the woman in the next hospital bed while recovering from her miscarriage, and Dr Turner confides in Timothy about his worst fears. Sister Julienne looks for a new recruit to join the midwives, and the community prepares to celebrate the opening of a new park.

9.00 British Academy Film Awards 2017. Stephen Fry hosts the awards ceremony live from the Royal Albert Hall. This year's nominated films include I, Daniel Blake, La La Land, Arrival and Manchester by the Sea.

11.00 BBC News.

11.20 Regional Programme.

11.30 American High School. New series. Cameras follow staff and pupils at a majority African-American High School in South Carolina. A new principal tries to improve grades and discipline.

12.10 The Celebrity Apprentice USA. **1.35** Weather for the Week Ahead. **1.40** BBC News.

BBC2

6.00 A to Z of TV Gardening. (R) **6.45** Big Dreams Small Spaces. (R) **7.45** An Island Parish: Anguilla. (R) **8.15** The Edible Garden. (R) **8.45** Countryfile. (R) **9.45** Saturday Kitchen Best Bites. **11.15** Nigel Slater's Dish of the Day. (R) **11.45** Nigellissima. (R) **12.15** MOTD2 Extra. **1.00** Nitro Athletics: Usain Bolt Takes on the World. **2.00 Film:** The Winslow Boy. (1999) Edwardian drama, starring Nigel Hawthorne. **3.40** Money for Nothing. (R) **4.10** Flog It! (R) **5.00** Ski Sunday. **5.45 Film:** Catch Me If You Can. (2002) Fact-based drama, starring Leonardo DiCaprio and Tom Hanks.

8.00 Dragons' Den. Panellists Deborah Meaden, Peter Jones, Touker Suleyman, Sarah Willingham and Nick Jenkins assess the profit-making potential of a brand of wheatgrass tablets, customised earphones, a teacher's online male grooming enterprise, and a range of baby products created by an Irish couple. Presented by Evan Davis.

9.00 Special Forces – Ultimate Hell Week. The remaining contestants undergo 48 hours of training by a former master sergeant of the US Army's Green Berets. The unit's motto is Leave No Man Behind, and the gruelling challenges they face force the recruits to live up to this code by punishing everyone for the failure of any individual member of the group.

10.00 Match of the Day 2. Jason Mohammad reviews the day's Premier League action, which featured Burnley v Chelsea at Turf Moor, and Swansea City v Leicester City at Liberty Stadium.

11.00 Live at the Apollo. Gina Yashere introduces surreal Australian comedian Sam Simmons and rising comedy star Ellie Taylor to the stage of London's Hammersmith Apollo. (R)

11.45 Six Nations Rugby Union. Highlights from this year's tournament.

12.15 Film: All Good Things. (2010) The heir of a wealthy family marries a medical student, but is suspected of murdering her when she disappears without trace. Crime drama, starring Ryan Gosling and Kirsten Dunst. **1.50** Sign Zone: Question Time. Topical debate from Torquay, chaired by David Dimbleby. (R) **2.50** Holby City. A familiar face makes a return under shocking circumstances. (R) **3.50** This Is BBC Two. Preview of upcoming programmes from BBC Two.

ITV

6.00 CITV: The Aquabats! Super Show! **6.20** Dino Dan: Trek's Adventures. (R) **6.45** Sooty. (R) **6.55** Signed Stories: Share a Story. (R) **7.00** Oddbods. (R) **7.05** Thunderbirds Are Go. (R) **7.30** Scrambled! **7.35** Mr Bean: The Animated Series. (R) **7.50** Ultimate Spider-Man: Web Warriors. **8.20** Horrid Henry. (R) **8.45** Teen Titans Go! (R) **9.05** Adventure Time. (R) **9.25** ITV News. **9.30** Countrywise: Guide to Britain. (R) **10.00** Peston on Sunday. **11.00** Gino's Italian Escape: Hidden Italy. (R) **11.30** Chopping Block. (R) **12.30** ITV News; Weather. **12.40 Film:** Murder on the Orient Express. (1974) Agatha Christie mystery, starring Albert Finney. **3.05** All Star Family Fortunes. (R) **3.50** Ninja Warrior UK. (R) **4.50** The Voice UK. (R)

6.00 Regional Programme; Weather.

6.10 ITV News; Weather.

6.30 Dance Dance Dance. Alesha Dixon and Will Best host the final of the celebrity dance contest. Just two contestants and their dance partners remain in the running, and they will have to undergo a gruelling rehearsal process before trying to impress judges Ashley Banjo, Tina Landon and Timor Steffens with re-enactments of famous performances by Beyonce, Lady Gaga and Gene Kelly. Last in the series.

8.00 Lion Country: Night and Day. The two prides find their territories overlapping. A lioness gives birth to a litter of cubs, and a lost elephant searching for its family strays into the middle of the conflict.

9.00 The Good Karma Hospital. A mysterious man is found washed up on the beach. Ruby gets to grips with her new routine at the hospital, but begins to question Gabriel's professional conduct.

10.00 ITV News; Weather.

10.20 Six Nations Highlights. Mark Pougatch presents action from the three matches in the second round of this year's championship, featuring Wales v England, Italy v Ireland and France v Scotland.

11.15 Premiership Rugby Union. Mark Durden-Smith and David Flatman present action from the latest top-flight fixtures, including Exeter Chiefs v Wasps, Bath v Northampton Saints and Worcester Warriors v Saracens.

12.15 Jackpot247. **3.00** Chopping Block. (R) **3.50** ITV Nightscreen.

CHANNEL 4

6.15 The King of Queens. (R) **6.40** The King of Queens. (R) **7.05** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **7.35** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **8.00** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **8.30** Frasier. (R) **9.00** Frasier. (R) **9.30** Sunday Brunch. **12.30** The Simpsons. (R) **1.00** The Simpsons. (R) **1.30** George Clarke's Amazing Spaces. (R) **2.35** A Place in the Sun: Summer Sun. (R) **3.40** Location, Location, Location. (R) **4.45** Channel 4 News. **5.15 Film:** Mrs Doubtfire. (1993) A divorced actor disguises himself as an ageing female Scottish housekeeper to get a job looking after his own children. Comedy, with Robin Williams, Sally Field and Pierce Brosnan. Edited for language.

7.30 The Jump. The contestants' second challenge is to compete in snowcross, an event that requires them to race downhill on snow skates across a winding course littered with turns, jumps and obstacles. The losers must then face The Jump to determine which of them will be eliminated from the contest. Presented by Davina McCall.

9.00 Homeland. While Carrie handles her client, Saul's trip takes a dramatic turn, and Quinn investigates. Claire Danes and Rupert Friend star.

10.05 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown. Jimmy Carr hosts the comedy panel show's version of the words-and-numbers quiz, as Jon Richardson and David Mitchell take on guest captain Joe Wilkinson and Roisin Conaty. (R)

11.00 Film: 127 Hours. (2010) A mountain climber is trapped by a boulder in a remote canyon and reluctantly takes desperate measures to survive. Danny Boyle's fact-based drama, with James Franco and Kate Mara.

12.50 How to Get Fit Fast. Presenters Anna Richardson and Amar Latin reveal just what viewers need to do to lose weight, strengthen their bodies and improve fitness levels. (R) **1.40** I Do At 92. Documentary following three pensioner couples set to tie the knot. They include Georgina, a widow who is marrying Raymond, a former chef with terminal cancer. (R) **2.35** Hoarder SOS. De-cluttering experts Curtis Dowling and Joanna Riley come to the aid of a woman in west London whose bedroom is so full of clothes she struggles to get the door open. **3.25** Building the Dream. **4.15** Phil: Secret Agent Down Under. (R)

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake!: Milkshake! Monkey. **6.05** Milkshake! Bop Box. (R) **6.10** Peppa Pig. (R) **6.15** Wanda and the Alien. (R) **6.25** Bob the Builder. (R) **6.35** Angelina Ballerina. (R) **6.50** Zack and Quack. (R) **7.00** Seaside Antics. (R) **7.05** Fireman Sam. (R) **7.15** Pip Ahoy! (R) **7.30** Little Princess. (R) **7.45** Paw Patrol. (R) **8.00** Blaze and the Monster Machines. (R) **8.25** Noddy in Toyland. (R) **8.45** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom. (R) **9.00** Shimmer and Shine. **9.25** Peppa Pig. (R) **9.35** Peppa Pig. (R) **9.45** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom. (R) **9.55** Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles. (R) **10.30** Football on 5: The Championship. (R) **11.20** Football on 5: Goal Rush. (R) **11.50** Police Interceptors: Unleashed. (R) **12.15** Police Interceptors. (R) **1.15** Police Interceptors. (R) **2.15** Police Interceptors: Smash & Grab. (R) **3.10 Film:** Jackie Chan's The Medallion. (2003) Comedy adventure, starring Jackie Chan. **5.00 Film:** The Last Airbender. (2010) Premiere. Fantasy adventure, starring Noah Ringer.

7.00 Magic Makes You Laugh Out Loud. Internet videos of magic tricks going horribly wrong, featuring contributions from performers whose routines have become popular online, including a skydiving magician.

7.55 5 News Weekend.

8.00 On Benefits. New series. Telling the stories of people struggling to live on state welfare.

9.00 Amy Winehouse: The Last Hours Of. On July 23, 2011, Amy Winehouse was found dead in the bedroom of her home in Camden, north London, with the coroner concluding she had died of alcohol poisoning. The singer had fought a very long and public battle with addiction, but in the weeks leading up to her death she had apparently made huge progress. Using information from her post-mortem, medical testimony heard at the inquest and eyewitness accounts, forensic physician Dr Jason Payne-James re-examines the circumstances surrounding the singer's death. (R)

10.00 Most Shocking Moments in Pop 2. Celebrating outrageous events from the world of pop music, including Grace Jones hitting Russell Harty on his chat show, and George Michael's dubious driving. (R)

1.00 SuperCasino. **3.10** Secrets of the National Trust with Alan Titchmarsh. (R)

DIGITAL

BBC Four

7.00 Wagner's Ring Cycle **9.35** James May at the Edge of Space **10.05** The Sky at Night **10.35** The Horizon Guide to Space Shuttles **11.35** British History's Biggest Fibs with Lucy Worsley **12.35** Michael Grade's History of the Pantomime Dame **1.35** Len Goodman's Big Band Bonanza **2.35** Horizon: The Core **3.35** Close

ITV2

11.40 The Voice UK **1.00** 2Awesome **1.05** 2Awesome: Guidance **1.40** 2Awesome: Fame High **2.00** 2Awesome: Third Wheel **2.30** 2Awesome: LA Story **2.50 Film:** The Princess Diaries 2: Royal Engagement (2004) **3.50** FYI Daily **3.55 Film:** The Princess Diaries 2: Royal Engagement (2004) **5.10 Film:** The Haunted Mansion (2003) **6.10** FYI Daily **6.15 Film:** The Haunted Mansion (2003) **7.00 Film:** Coyote Ugly (2000) **8.00** FYI Daily **8.05 Film:** Coyote Ugly (2000) **9.00** Ibiza Weekender **10.00** Family Guy **11.30** American Dad! **12.30** The Cleveland Show **1.30** Ibiza Weekender **2.20** Teleshopping **5.50** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3

2.55 Film: Carry On Matron (1972) **3.55** FYI Daily **4.00 Film:** Carry On Matron (1972) **4.45** Wycliffe **5.55** This Time Next Year **7.00** Midsomer Murders **9.00** Tonight at the London Palladium **10.00** Birds of a Feather **10.30** Joanna Lumley: The Search for Noah's Ark **12.00** A Touch of Frost **3.35** May the Best House Win **5.20** On the Buses **5.45** ITV3 Nightscreen

ITV4

11.45 Shed and Buried **12.45** Live Snooker: World Grand Prix. **5.15** Storage Wars **5.40** The Snooker Mavericks **6.45** Live Snooker: World Grand Prix. **11.15 Film:** Out for Justice (1991) **12.15** FYI Daily **12.20 Film:** Out for Justice (1991) **1.05** Hell on Wheels **2.00** I Want That Car **3.00** Teleshopping

E4

2.35 The Jump **4.05** The Big Bang Theory: Bromance **7.00 Film:** Men in Black (1997) **9.00** Marvel's Agents of SHIELD **10.00 Film:** Your Highness (2011) **12.00** Tattoo Fixers **1.05** The Inbetweeners **2.15** Gogglebox **3.10** Marvel's Agents of SHIELD

Film4

2.45 Judy Moody and the Not Bummer Summer (2011) **4.30** Carry On Spying (1964) **6.15** Billy Lynn's Long Halftime Walk Interview Special **6.25** Life of Pi (2012) **9.00** Non-Stop (2014) **11.05** Black Mountain Poets (2015) **12.55** Prevenge Interview Special **1.05** Wish You Were Here (1987) **3.00** Close

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PICK OF THE WEEK

Soap legend takes a trip down memory lane

Hands up who remembers Dot Cotton's first line in EastEnders.

Probably very few who tuned in on July 4, 1985, thought that the chain-smoking, hypochondriac with an ear for gossip would go on to become a soap legend.

More than 30 years later, she's still going strong, and to fans of the programme, is almost as familiar to them as members of their family.

Dot was not, however, an original cast member; although mentioned in early episodes due to being the mother of 'Nasty' Nick Cotton, she didn't pop up in person until the 40th edition – but from the very beginning, her uniform of 'Italian boy' hairstyle and brown mac were in place, as was the cigarette fixed to her bottom lip.

It's impossible to imagine anybody but June Brown playing her either. She was largely unknown when she was cast, but is now a household name. And, as she celebrates her 90th birthday, the BBC is paying her a deserved tribute via this documentary which looks back on her life and career.

"June Brown is a one-off, a genuine national treasure," says executive producer Caroline Wright. "It's been a privilege to be given the chance to capture her magic."

Brown was born in Suffolk on February 16, 1927, one of five children, although two of her siblings died in childhood. She was schooled in Ipswich, was evacuated to Wales during the war, and later served with the Wrens before studying at the Old Vic Theatre School.

Like Dot, she has known personal tragedy; her first husband, actor John Garley, suffered from depression and committed suicide in 1957. A year later she wed Dixon of Dock Green regular Robert Arnold, with whom she had six children; sadly, their second daughter was born prematurely and passed away at just 16 days old. She and Arnold were together for 45 years until his death in 2003.

Brown has spent much of her career as a jobbing character actress, working on the stage while popping up on TV and films such as Psychomania, Sunday Bloody Sunday, The 14 and Lace. Her scenes were cut from the controversial Sam Peckinpah movie Straw Dogs, but she did appear in The Time Warrior, the first Doctor Who story to feature intrepid journalist Sarah Jane Smith, in 1973.

It was Leslie Grantham who recommended her to EastEnders' producers, and initially Dot was a rather unsympathetic, sanctimonious character who, over the years, became warm and sympathetic.

Brown was nominated for a Bafta for her portrayal of her alter ego in 2009 thanks to an incredible performance in a solo episode in which Dot recounts the story of her life on cassette for her husband Jim to listen to in hospital.

Despite her age, the actress is determined to soldier on, and long may she continue to do so.

And those first words? In case you're still wondering, they were: "Give us a tea, Lofty. And a glass of water so I can take a paracetomol."

June Brown at 90: A Walford Legend, Thursday, BBC1, 8.30pm

FILM CHOICES

MONDAY
The Legend of Hercules, Channel 5, 10pm
The son of a Greek God and a mortal queen grows up blessed with superhuman strength. He is betrayed and sold into slavery by his evil stepfather, but he regains his freedom and hones his fighting skills so he can return and reclaim his rightful kingdom. Mythological adventure, starring Kellan Lutz. (2014)

TUESDAY
Pretty Woman, BBC1, 10.45pm
A ruthless millionaire hires a prostitute while on a business trip. Realising she may be useful in helping him keep up a successful appearance, he pays her to accompany him for a week as he associates with the rich and powerful – but falls in love despite their many differences. Romantic comedy, starring Richard Gere and Julia Roberts. (1990)

WEDNESDAY
Killer Collector, Channel 5, 3.15pm
Two women at an auction unwittingly purchase a storage locker belonging to a serial killer that contains evidence of his crimes. They soon find themselves in a desperate race to uncover the truth before the murderer tracks them down. Thriller, directed by and starring Casper Van Dien. (2015)

Up in the Air, Thursday, BBC1, 11.45pm

THURSDAY
Up in the Air, BBC1, 11.45pm
A corporate downsizing expert loves his life, detached from everyday existence and striving to achieve a personal goal of 10 million accumulated air miles. However, his lifestyle comes under threat by an up-and-coming executive with a revolutionary approach that would makes his role all but obsolete. Comedy drama, starring George Clooney. (2009)

FRIDAY
Forbidden Secrets, Channel 5, 3.20pm
A divorced woman returns to her family home to begin rebuilding her life, but her stay turns into a nightmare when she has frightening visions of her childhood, during which her mother tried to drown her. Determined to face her fears, she visits the institution where her parent resides, and triggers a series of terrifying events. Thriller, starring Kristy Swanson. (2005)

BEST OF THE REST

MONDAY
First Dates: Valentine's Special
Channel 4, 9pm
One assumes that the couples for this Valentine's Day special of the perennial favourite First Dates have been chosen well in advance – not only because producers will want to save their most entertaining duos for this most romantic of occasions, but also because it's impossible to book a table at short notice this weekend. Those hoping to be lucky in love tonight include comedian Vince, who's rarely received a Valentine's from anyone other than his mum. But will the poor lamb's luck change when he meets Brigitte Bardot lookalike Anna? Meanwhile, retired councillor Elaine hopes to make up for lost time with twinkle-toed music producer Steve, and a former 'asexual Asian nerd' wants a 'Norse god.' Thor blimey!

TUESDAY
Super Slimmers: Did They Really Keep the Weight Off?
Channel 4, 8pm
Now January is over, that sudden desire to lose weight after the excesses of Christmases relaxes a little, and it's easy to slip back into bad habits. Around 60 per cent of people in the UK are overweight, so many of us need a little inspiration, and this documentary provides some of that. Cameras follow six folks who lost 80 stone between them. But what happened when all the fuss died down and the Press photographers left? Did they rubberband back to old habits or did the pounds stay away? Plus, a telly star who lost 17 stone reveals the body's incredible response to dieting that sabotages our efforts to keep weight off. Let's hope there also some advice on how to avoid raiding the fridge during the ad breaks.

WEDNESDAY
Who Do You Think You Are?
BBC1, 8pm
Warwick Davis starts his research with his paternal grandmother Edith, who led to his big break at the age of 11 when she heard a radio advert. That advert was 'looking for short people to appear in Return of the Jedi', and Warwick was catapulted to stardom, continuing his acting career in the likes of Labyrinth and Willow. He takes a non-judgemental approach as he researches the family line stretching back from Edith, finding humanity and humour in some uncomfortable stories, while on his maternal side, he finds out about a postman who lived a double life.

Who Do You Think You Are?, Wednesday, BBC1, 8pm

THURSDAY
The Supervet
Channel 4, 8pm
New series. The return of the documentary following the work of Professor Noel Fitzpatrick and his team at their cutting-edge veterinary practice. Their first patient is a young West Highland terrier which has a problem with its paws. Two new bionic feet later, and the poorly pup has a new lease of life. A young husky collie is also brought in after being hit by a car, only for the hip replacement operation to run into trouble, and a lazy dachshund requires double surgery and lots of physiotherapy.

The Great Pottery Throw Down
BBC2, 8pm
The home potters are challenged to master the art of Japanese-style ceramics. They begin at the wheel, making as many rice bowls as they can in 15 minutes, before piercing and carving an intricate design into a lantern using a technique known as the 'devil's work.' For the main challenge, they throw a sake set, consisting of one bottle and six identical cups. The exciting part, however, comes during the firing, when they use a risky 16th-century method in which they pull their burning pieces out of the kiln and plunge them into a bin full of combustible materials.

FRIDAY
Piers Morgan's Life Stories
ITV, 9pm
While we can be relatively confident that Ewan McGregor won't be appearing on Piers Morgan's flagship interview show any time soon, it is fair to say that the former Mirror editor does have an uncanny knack for getting the biggest names in the worlds of film, TV, music, sport and entertainment to join him in his studio before baring all about their lives. This week's guest is no different: 1980s pop icon Boy George drops in, to talk about his long and illustrious career, and the fascinating life he has led alongside it. From his early childhood with a violent father and suicidal mother, to his global success with Culture Club - and the tensions which existed behind the scenes – it seems no subject is off-limits.

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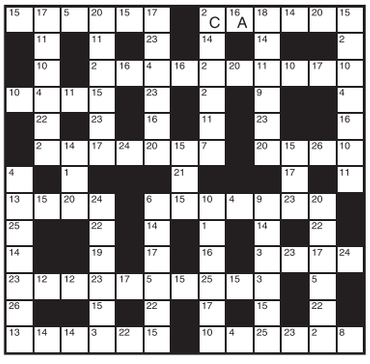

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

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Double Crossword

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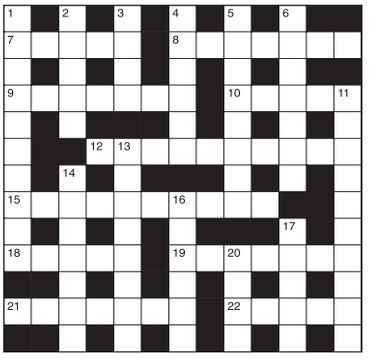

Cryptic Clues:

Across

7. Fastener in the portal at church (5)
8. A room rearranged by us is romantic (7)
9 & 2Dn. Spirit apparatus even now not within the law (7,5)
10. It takes place in the seventies (5)
12. How confrontations are arranged (4,2,4)
15. By which a brother is dispatched (10)
18. In 'Faustus' a tangibly evil influence (5)
19. One broken chair in a hundred is antique (7)
21. Locksmiths (7)
22. The first person to follow the gist of the subject (5)

Down

1. Obvious quarrels, so they make accusations (10)
2. See 9 Across
3. Showing elegant style - the little bird has no end (4)
4. One of the first toys to cause annoyance (6)
5. It sounds a very short preface! (8)
6. Staff pet? It's far too malodorous (7)
11. Right-handed key (6,4)
13. Was instrumental in fixing the parts (8)
14. Cannons linked with assault (7)
16. Used to convey one in the hunt (6)
17. See 20 Down
20 & 17Dn. Chop up food for the sauce and do something grotesque (3,1,5)

Quick Clues:

Across

7. Nick (5)
8. Infested (7)
9. Anger (7)
10. Anxiety (5)
12. Sparing (10)
15. Equivalent (10)
18. Adhere (5)
19. Defame (7)
21. Expand (7)
22. Regional (5)

Down

1. Inhibits bacteria (10)
2. Store (5)
3. Avoid (4)
4. Powerful (6)
5. Drover (8)
6. Liberty (7)
11. By merit (10)
13. Boaster (8)
14. Give right (7)
16. Beginning (6)
17. Coop (5)
20. Skilled (4)

Sudoku

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Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

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LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS:
CRYPTIC - Across: 1 Telegraph; 8 Roe; 9 Latest issue; 11 Platoon; 12 Aware; 13 Safari; 15 Period; 17 Excel; 18 Lullaby; 20 Electric eel; 22 Ear; 23 Easter egg. Down: 2 Era; 3 Gusto; 4 Aliens; 5 Hostage; 6 Prevaricate; 7 Yesterday; 10 Traffickers; 11 Possessed; 14 Relieve; 16 Plates; 19 Loire; 21 Erg.
QUICK - Across: 1 Different; 8 Own; 9 Designation; 11 Duffers; 12 Their; 13 Scorch; 15 Writhe; 17 Learn; 18 Easiest; 20 Incorrectly; 22 Ego; 23 Lorgnette. Down: 2 Ice; 3 Eagle; 4 Elapse; 5 Twitter; 6 Contentment; 7 Intersect; 10 Suffocation; 11 Disclosed; 14 Cynical; 16 Terror; 19 Sheen; 21 Let.

Thinking space

Quiz

1. Who wrote All Quiet on the Western Front?
2. With Wimbledon, which championships form the tennis grand slam?
3. Who translated the New Testament into German in 1522?
4. What is the male hormone called?
5. How many arms does a starfish usually have?
6. In computing, what do the letters AI stand for?
7. Of what is malocclusion a defect?
8. Which TV programme devoted two editions to the business affairs of Terry Venables?
9. What is the official language of the New Caledonia island group?
10. Which George Eliot novel is subtitled A Study of Provincial Life?

Last week's solutions:

Quiz: 1 Jordan; 2 TS Eliot; 3 Iowa; 4 Speed of light; 5 John Smith House; 6 Junta; 7 John Cleese; 8 Untouchable; 9 Rowan; 10 Salisbury Plain.

Niner: MASCULINE

Niner

Each number from 1 to 9 represents a different letter. Solve the clues and insert the letters in the appropriate squares to discover a word which uses all nine letters.

67835 gives a profession,
459719 gives a second profession,
257319 gives a third profession.

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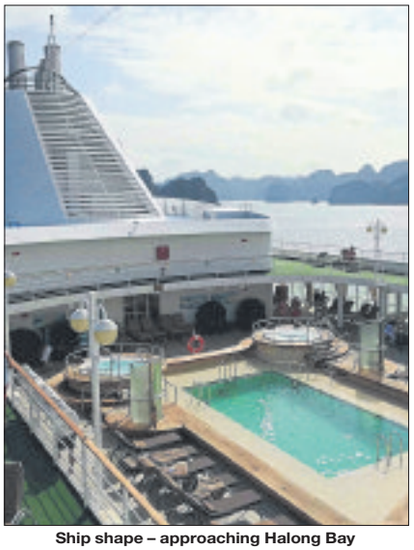
Emperor Minh Mang's 19th century tomb in Hue

Ho Chi Minh stands tall in front of the colonial Hotel de Ville de Saigon



Ship shape – approaching Halong Bay

Good morning vibrant Vietnam!

GOOD night Halong Bay, good morning Hong Kong. Closing the curtains in one country and opening them in another is a special experience.

Particularly when it's your butler who's pulling the curtains and the windows open out on to your own private balcony. It's a tough life on a luxury cruise aboard the Silver Shadow.

My voyage began in Ho Chi Minh City – or Saigon, as the locals still call it. Arrive here and you're plunged into a hectic hive of activity. Bikes, heat, fish, bikes, rice, cars, more bikes, beer, dogs, bright lights, more bikes. Vietnam's largest city is a sharp contrast to the calm of a cruise ship.

Docked within a 20-minute walk or five-minute moped ride of Saigon's historic heart, an overnight stay provided just enough time to enjoy the town's excitement. More than 40 years after the scrambled American evacuation, the influence of the war remains strong, but is just one piece in a mesmerising jigsaw of ancient, colonial, communist and contemporary influences.

By Harry Leather

If it wasn't for the ceaseless heat and swarms of bikes, I could have been in a different century and continent around every corner. Leaving was a challenge. But thankfully a healthy dose of wining and dining helped ease the pain.

Even that evening's 'casual' dining at the pool bar and grill was spectacular – prime rib-eye steak and emperor-sized prawns grilled at our table on 400C lava rocks. Other nights included à la carte Italian La Terrazza, in-suite dining and the 400-seater main restaurant. And not once was was my wine glass empty.

Some 215 nautical miles later and the curtains were opened in Nha Trang, where the south-east Asian sun burned away the early morning cloud to reveal a high-rise city and sand ringed by a row of green hills.

The lunchtime departure left enough time to see the ancient Cham Towers, mooch and munch grilled lobster on the beach. Here, as ever, the locals did a fine job of competing with the Silver Shadow's classy cookery. But not even the tastiest of pho or freshest of lobster could compete with the star of the Silversea show – Le Champagne.

The Relais & Châteaux restaurant was the only onboard eatery where a cover charge was needed, but the mushroom cappuccino justified it alone.

Waking in industrial Chan May next morning was less spectacular. But thankfully the eyesore port served as a gateway to some of Vietnam's most historical towns.

I chose Hue and its Imperial City – another location where wildly different sections of Vietnam's modern history interact to make the town what it is today.

A mixture of Chinese-style temples, pagodas and palaces, the Imperial City is where Emperor Minh Mang entertained his hundreds of wives, mistresses and children in the 19th century.

Brutally, only around one in seven of the city's buildings survived the first few months of 1968 – when American forces fought a bloody and costly battle with the North Vietnamese – and the ongoing restoration work served as a reminder of the reconstruction effort needed across the country in the decades since the war.

Next stop Halong Bay. Furry green karst islands poked through the shimmering blue water, which rippled as the wind broke through the humidity and teamed up with the sun to usher any clouds away.

As the rays shone down and we sailed through the lagoon-like sea, I felt like I was travelling back to a jurassic world.

Finally we sailed 393 nautical miles to Hong Kong. While others enjoyed a singalong and a 'British pub lunch', I spent the wet and windy final day at sea in the gym, the hot tub and the spa, before savouring a last six-course feast and a party. A few hours later and eggs benedict in front of the Hong Kong skyline killed any sign of a hangover.

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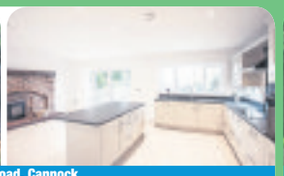

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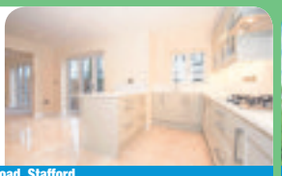

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- Two Double Bedrooms
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Spacious Living Room
- Secure Off Road Parking
- Gas Combi Central Heating
- Fully Upvc Double Glazed
- Recently Rewired
- No Upward Chain

£110,000

Woodland Court, Hednesford

- Ground Floor Apartment
- One Double Bedroom
- Open Plan Lounge / Kitchen
- Gas Central Heating
- Close To Hednesford Town Centre

£85,000

Lupin Drive, Huntington

- Modern Second Floor Flat
- 40% Shared Ownership
- Generous Accommodation
- Immaculately Presented
- Two Double Bedrooms
- D/Glazed & Gas/C/Heating
- Energy Rating C

£41,000

TO LET

Blackfords Court, Cannock

- Ground floor apartment
- Open plan lounge/kitchen
- Kitchen with some appliances
- Double bedroom
- Off road parking
- Available end of Feb 17

£425pcm Sorry no dss & no pets

TO LET

Lomax Road, Hednesford

- Ground floor apartment
- Open plan lounge/kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Modern Style bathroom
- Double glazing & gas central heating
- Available March 2017

£485pcm Sorry no dss & no pets

TO LET

Casa Mis Court, Hednesford

- Modern property
- Spacious lounge
- Kitchen with appliances
- Two double bedrooms
- Bathroom with shower over
- Parking

£525pcm Sorry no dss and no pets

TO LET

Harpers Court, Heath Hayes

- First Floor Apartment
- Reception Hall
- Fully Fitted Kitchen
- Spacious Lounge
- Bathroom
- Two Bedrooms

£550pcm Sorry no dss and no pets

TO LET

Teddesley Way, Huntington

- Lounge
- Fitted kitchen
- Conservatory
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom with shower
- Garden

£600pcm Sorry no dss and No pets

TO LET

Littlewood Road, Cheslyn Hay

- Semi detached cottage
- Lounge with log fire
- Kitchen with some appliances
- Two double bedrooms
- Downstairs bathroom
- Available soon

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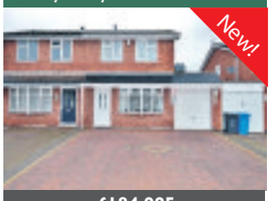
Dartmouth Road Cannock Centre

£129,950

- Traditional End Terrace House
- Two Reception Rooms
- Three Bedrooms
- Ideal First Time Purchase
- Conveniently Located
- EPC = E

Lapwing Close Cheslyn Hay



£184,995

- Village Location
- Semi Detached House
- Three Bedrooms & Conservatory
- Lounge & Stylish Fitted Kitchen
- First Floor Bathroom
- EPC = C

Dundalk Lane Cannock

£190,000

- Detached Bungalow
- Three Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Fitted Kitchen
- Gardens, Parking and Garage
- EPC = D

Lakeside Boulevard Bridgtown

£97,500

- New Build Coach House Apartment
- Well Presented Throughout
- Entrance Hall & Open Plan Lounge
- One Double Bedroom & Bathroom
- Garage & Allocated Parking
- EPC = B

Mary Street Hednesford

£170,000

- Extended Semi Detached House
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge & Downstairs Shower
- Ground Floor Study/Playroom
- Driveway & Enclosed Rear Garden
- EPC = D

Pye Green Road Cannock

£115,000

- Traditional Semi Detached House
- Two Well Proportioned Bedrooms
- Lounge & Refitted Kitchen
- Guest W.C & Upstairs Bathroom
- Conservatory & No Chain
- EPC = TBA

New Penkridge Road Cannock

£110,000

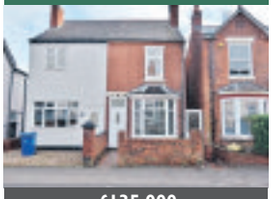
- First Floor Apartment
- Popular Town Centre Location
- Two Bedrooms & Family Bathroom
- Allocated Parking
- Ideally suited for a First Time Buyer
- EPC = TBC

Wellington Drive Cannock

£129,995

- Two Bedroom Semi Detached
- Refitted Breakfast Kitchen
- Lounge & Utility Room
- Ideal First Time Purchase
- Upstairs Shower Room
- EPC = D

Station Road Hednesford



£135,000

- Traditional Semi Detached House
- Two Reception Rooms
- Stylish Refitted Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms & No Chain
- Modernised Throughout
- EPC = D

Fieldhouse Road Hednesford

£159,950

- Semi Detached Family House
- Impressive 23ft Lounge Diner
- Kitchen & Downstairs Guest W.C.
- Refitted Upstairs Bathroom
- No Chain
- EPC = E

Pye Green Road Cannock

£220,000

Superb versatile detached home Situated on the edge of Cannock Town Centre, In brief the living accommodation comprises of Entrance porch and hallway, front dining room , rear sitting room with double doors into a splendid conservatory, contemporary style kitchen with side door into a useful utility area and access to attached side garage. Externally the property benefits from a driveway offering parking for numerous vehicles whilst to the rear aspect is a pleasant enclosed garden with lawn and patio area, perfect for entertaining. To the first floor is a modern fitted family bathroom with white P- Shape bathroom suite and three well proportioned bedrooms. EPC = TBC

Burntwood Road Norton Canes

£185,000

- Four Bed Semi Detached
- Lounge Diner
- Kitchen/Utility Room
- Bathroom & Separate Shower
- Wooded Aspect to Rear
- EPC = F

High Street Chasetown

£290,000

- Extended Detached Bungalow
- Four/Five Bedrooms
- Impressive Lounge Diner
- Shower Room and Bathroom
- Viewing Recommended
- EPC = TBC

Sandy Lane Rugeley

£260,000

- Immaculate Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Ensuite To Master
- Two Reception Rooms
- EPC = C

Pye Green Road Cannock

£230,000

- Superb Detached Bungalow
- Three Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Lounge Diner & Well Styled Kitchen
- Must be Viewed
- EPC = E

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- Kitchen, utility, guest cloakroom
- Master bedroom with en suite
- Three further bedrooms
- Refitted family bathroom
- Enclosed rear garden
- Driveway and garaage
- EPC rating D

£315,000

HEDNESFORD
PLANTATION ROAD
NEW

- A refurbished one bedroom apartment
- Electric heating
- Refitted kitchen
- Refitted bathroom
- Lounge
- Good size bedroom
- Off road parking
- Ideal first time buy or investment
- Awaiting EPC rating

£74,995

HEATH HAYES
PHEASANT WAY
NEW

- A modern three bedroom
- Gas central heating and double glazed
- Lounge/dinert
- Kitchen
- Guest cloakroom
- Master bedroom with en suite
- Family bathroom
- Enclosed rear garden and parking
- EPC rating C

£175,000

GREAT WYRLEY
POPLAR ROAD
NEW

- A fully refurbished two bedroom bungalow
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge/diner
- Refitted kitchen
- Refitted bathroom
- Two good sized bedrooms
- Enclosed rear garden
- Driveway to front
- EPC rating E

£189,950

RUGELEY
EATON DRIVE
NEW

- A modern 3 storey house
- Modern open lounge/diner/kitchen
- Utility, Guest Cloakroom
- Master bedroom with en suite
- Family bathroom
- Two further bedrooms
- Study/bedroom four
- Enclosed rear garden/garage
- EPC rating C

£160,000

HEDNESFORD
LITTLEWORTH ROAD
NEW

- Andividual two bedroom detached bungalow
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge, Kitchen/diner
- Bathroom
- Two good sized bedrooms
- Enclosed rear garden
- Driveway
- Awaiting EPC rating

£174,950

CANNOCK
LONGFORD ROAD
NEW PRICE

- Traditional Three bedroom
- Lounge, dining room
- Breakfast kitchen
- Family Bathroom ● Conservatory
- Enclosed Rear garden
- Garage & Driveway
- Popular location
- NO CHAIN
- EPC rating E

£259,950

HEATH HAYES
SALISBURY DRIVE

- Four bedroom detached
- Re-fitted kitchen
- Re-fitted bathroom & En-suite
- Lounge,Dining room
- Conservatory, Study
- Garage, Driveway
- Private enclosed garden
- Early viewing essential
- Awaiting EPC rating

£249,950

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Positioned in the hamlet of Stockwell Heath, Sherracop, is an individually designed five-bedroomed detached property.

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STOCKWELL HEATH
£975,000

a lounge with a feature fireplace housing a modern Limestone log effect gas fire and door to the garden room, a dining room and a sitting room and a study.

The breakfast kitchen has granite worksurfaces and integrated appliances, a secondary hallway and a utility room and a studio. Upstairs the five bedrooms are served by three en-suites and a bathroom.

Outside are twin garages, an extensive driveway and substantial gardens.

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Well-presented bungalow in a quiet cul de sac location

RUGELEY
£269,950 >>>

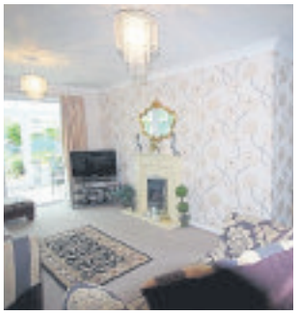
This well presented three bedroom detached bungalow in Tithebarn Road, Rugeley, lies in a quiet cul de sac location.

It is for sale through JR Properties at £269,950.

It has an entrance hallway, a lounge, a dining room, cloakroom/WC, a refitted kitchen and a conservatory, three bedrooms and a refitted bathroom, a driveway to the garage and a good sized garden to rear.

In more detail the lounge has a marble feature fire surround with an inset electric fire on a hearth and sliding patio doors to the conservatory which has tiled flooring.

Contact JR Properties on 01889 577731 or visit www.jrpropertiesstaffs.com



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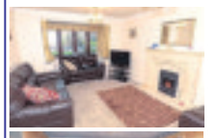
Hednesford
New

Burleigh Close

- Detached Family Home
- Four Bedrooms
- Conservatory & Guest Wc
- Driveway & Garage

Butters John Bee are pleased to bring to the market this spacious detached house situated on a quite cul-de-sac in this highly sought after area. In brief the well appointed accommodation consists of a canopied porch, entrance hallway, guest WC, lounge, dining room, conservatory, kitchen, utility room, master bedroom with en-suite, three further bedrooms and a family bathroom. Externally the property benefits from a driveway, garage and an enclosed private rear garden.



£249,995 EPC=D

Heath Hayes
New

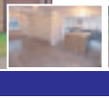
Highfield Road
- Executive Detached
- Three Reception Rooms
- Driveway & Garage
- Four Bedrooms

£295,000 EPC=D

Heath Hayes
New

Langholm Drive

- Linked Detached
- Open Plan
- Kitchen/Family Room
- Three Bedrooms



£199,995 EPC=F

Norton Canes
New

Norton Hall Lane
- Detached Bungalow
- Two Reception Rooms
- Fitted Breakfast Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms

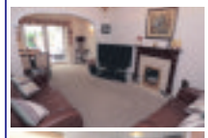
£250,000 EPC=D

Cannock
New

Pye Green Road

- Period Detached House
- Two Reception Rooms
- Conservatory
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room

This extended period detached house occupies an enviable plot and is located within walking distance of Cannock town centre and other local amenities including Cannock leisure centre. In brief the accommodation consists of an enclosed porch, entrance hallway, sitting room, extended lounge, conservatory, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, guest WC, three bedrooms and family bathroom. Outside the property benefits from a large driveway, garage and a mature rear garden. No onward chain.



£245,000 EPC=TBA

Heath Hayes
New

Langtree Close
- Linked Detached House
- Three Bedrooms
- Driveway & Garage
- Playroom & Guest WC

£175,000 EPC=B

Heath Hayes
New

Pheasant Way

- Modern Town House
- Spacious Lounge
- Driveway & Garage
- Three Bedrooms

£190,000 EPC=C

Huntington
New

Huntsmans Rise
- Detached Bungalow
- Well Presented
- Two Bedrooms
- Re-Fitted Kitchen & Conservatory

£174,995 EPC=E

Heath Hayes
No Chain

Fremantle Drive
- Detached House
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Kitchen & Utility Room
- Four Bedrooms

£239,995 EPC=D

Cannock
New

Langdale Drive
- Semi Detached Bungalow
- Lounge & Conservatory
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms

£155,000 EPC=C

Cannock
New

Elizabeth Road
- Modern Semi Detached
- Two Bedrooms
- Modern Kitchen
- Garden & Parking

£130,000 EPC=B

Cannock
No Chain

Bradford Street
- Semi Detached House
- Lounge & Kitchen/Diner
- Three Bedrooms
- Shower Room

£140,000 EPC=D

Cannock
No Chain

Albert Street
- Semi Detached House
- Very Well Presented
- Three Bedrooms
- Luxury Kitchen

£140,000 EPC=E

Cannock
New

Carlisle Road
- Semi Detached House
- Through Lounge
- Kitchen
- Workroom/Office

£135,000 EPC=TBA

Wimblebury
No Chain

Claygate Road
- Terraced House
- Modern Fitted Kitchen
- Spacious Lounge/Diner
- Three Bedrooms

£130,000 EPC=C

Cannock
New Price

John Street
- Ideal First Time Buy
- End Terrace House
- Two Reception Rooms
- Two Bedrooms

£120,000 EPC=D

Cannock
No Chain

St James Road
- Semi Detached House
- Through Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms

£127,500 EPC=E

Hednesford

High Mount Street
- Traditional Semi Detached
- Two Receptions
- Kitchen & Utility
- Two Bedrooms

£130,000 EPC=E

Cannock
No Chain

Grasmere Place
- Semi Detached Bungalow
- Lounge & Conservatory
- Kitchen & Lean to
- One Bedroom

£117,500 EPC=D

Great Wyrley

Walsall Road
- Traditional End Terrace
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Upstairs Bathroom

£125,000 EPC=D

Rugeley
by Auction

Sharnbrook Drive
- Linked Semi Detached
- Auction 27th February
- Open Plan Kitchen/Diner
- Three Bedrooms

£122,000 EPC=D

Cannock
New

Barnard Way
- Ground Floor Flat
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms

£87,500 EPC=D

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Heath Hayes
by Auction

Bank Street
- Auction 27th February
- Terraced House
- Modern Fitted Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms

£83,000 EPC=E

Huntington
No Chain

Violet Close
- 40% Shared Ownership
- 2nd Floor Apartment
- Lounge, Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom

£40,000 EPC=B

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Five bedroom detached farmhouse / Breakfast kitchen / Five double bedrooms / Separate utility area / Large en-suite / EPC: F

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Immaculately Presented Four Bedroom Detached House / Large Plot 1/4 Acre in Size / Several Spacious Reception Rooms / Large Private & Secluded Rear Garden

£650,000

Jacobs Hall Lane
GREAT WYRLEY

Immaculately presented executive detached family home / Sought after location / Tastefully decorated and finished to a high standard / Several spacious receptions rooms

Offers in Excess of £450,000

Littleworth Road
RAWNSLEY

Five bedroom detached family home / NO UPWARD CHAIN / Breakfast kitchen / Drive for more than ten vehicles / Enclosed rear garden / EPC: C

Offers in Excess of £420,000

The Meadows
CANNOCK

Executive Five Bedroom Detached Family Home / Large Reception Style Conservatory / Finished To A High Specification Throughout / Stunning Open Plan Dining Kitchen / Five Double Bedrooms

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CANNOCK

Impressive five bedroom detached dormer style house / Tastefully decorated throughout / Spacious living & sleeping accommodation / Large reception style conservatory / Detached garage / Drive for

Offers in the Region Of £345,000

St Christopher Close
RAWNSLEY

Immaculately presented four bedroom detached family home / Enivable corner plot in quiet cul-de-sac / Tastefully decorated & finished to high modern standard / Driveway for up to six vehicles /

£295,000

Walsall Road
GREAT WYRLEY

Well presented four bedroom detached house / Private gated driveway / Rear garden / Spacious living & sleeping accommodation / Study, utility & WC / Four bedrooms, three of which are doubles ●

£285,000

Bower Lane
ETCHING HILL

Charming two/thee bedroom character property built in the 1800s / Potential building plot / Sought after semi rural location / Quadruple garage

£285,000

Wolverhampton Road
CANNOCK

Four bedroom character property with a unique bespoke design / Spacious accommodation throughout / Large lounge with feature Inglenook fireplace

Offers in Excess of £280,000

Colliers Way
HUNTINGTON

Immaculately Presented Five Bedroom Detached House / Set Over Three Storeys / Five Double Bedrooms / Driveway With Ample Parking / Single Garage / Modern Open Plan Kitchen-Diner

Offers in Excess of £270,000

Burnthill Lane
RUGELEY

Well presented five bedroom detached house / Finished to a good modern standard / Spacious reception rooms & bedrooms / Open plan kitchen-diner

£260,000

Ullswater Place
CANNOCK

Deceptively spacious five/six bedroom dormer style bungalow / NO ONWARD CHAIN / Spacious lounge and open plan kitchen-diner / Private rear garden with brick built workshop

£250,000

Clover Meadows
HEATH HAYES

Well presented four bedroom detached house / Large plot at the end of a quiet cul-de-sac / Private South facing rear garden / Spacious lounge & open plan L shaped dining kitchen

£250,000

Attlee Grove
HEATH HAYES

Three/four bedroom family home / NO ONWARD CHAIN / Good sized corner plot at the end of a sought after cul-de-sac / Detached garage and driveway providing off road parking

£239,995

Lupin Drive
HUNTINGTON

Well presented four bedroom town house / Spacious living and sleeping accommodation / Modern fitted breakfast kitchen / Victorian conservatory

Offers in the Region Of £220,000

Belt Road
HEDNESFORD

Immaculately presented three bedroom detached family home / Set on a good sized corner plot / Recently undergone refurbishment / Superb open plan lounge-diner

£210,000

Ansty Drive
HEATH HAYES

Three bedroom detached house / Well established and sought after residential area / Larger than normal end plot / Good sized lounge

£200,000

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£200,000

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HEATH HAYES

Well presented three bedroom semi detached house / Quiet cul-de-sac within a sought after modern development / Modern fitted open plan dining kitchen / Spacious living and sleeping accommodation

£190,000

Chapel Street
HEATH HAYES

Deceptively spacious five bedroom semi-detached house / Set over three floors / Large plot / Double garage / Spacious reception rooms

£185,000

Bracken Way
ETCHING HILL

Extended four bedroom detached house / Good sized corner plot in the sought after residential area of Etching Hill / Spacious living and sleeping accommodation

£184,950

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Immaculately presented three bedroom semi detached house / Modern fitted high specification kitchen & bathroom / Tasteful decoration throughout / Tandem carport / Driveway with parking for

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Haig Close
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£165,000

Marconi Place
HEDNESFORD

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£159,950

Meadowbrook Close
HEDNESFORD

Three bedroom semi detached house / Sought after modern residential area / Two allocated parking spaces / Modern fitted kitchen / Private rear garden / Good sized open plan lounge-diner

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Hednesford Road
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£140,000

Albert Street
CANNOCK

Three bedroom semi detached house / Spacious open plan lounge-diner / Modern fitted bathroom / Good sized private rear garden / Driveway providing off road parking

£135,000

Stevens Drive
HEDNESFORD

Two bedroom semi-detached house / Well established residential area / NO CHAIN & VACANT POSSESSION / Driveway and private rear garden / Conservatory to the rear

£130,000

Anglesey Street
HEDNESFORD

Two Bedroom End Terraced House / Stunning Communal Gardens / Exclusive Private Mews Development / Spacious Living & Sleeping Accommodation / Modern Kitchen & Bathroom

£125,000

Bath Road
CANNOCK

Well presented two bedroom semi-detached house / modern fitted kitchen and bathroom / spacious accommodation / private rear garden / parking for two vehicles / NO ONWARD CHAIN

Offers in Excess of £120,000

Broad Street
BRIDGTOWN

Traditional two bedroom mid terraced house / Spacious living & sleeping accommodation / Modern fitted kitchen and bathroom / Good sized private rear garden

Offers in Excess of £110,000

Sandpiper Close
HEDNESFORD

Two bedroom semi detached house / Ideal for first time buyers & investors / Kitchen-diner / Allocated off road parking

£97,500

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HEATH HAYES

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CANNOCK

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£94,950

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£85,000

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HEDNESFORD

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HEATH HAYES

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CHESLYN HAY, WALLACE COURT

- Impressive detached house
- Prime Cul-de-Sac location
- Three reception rooms
- Superb breakfast kitchen
- Utility room, guest WC
- Gardens, driveway, garage
- EPC rating C

5 2

Burntwood Office - £375,000

BURNTWOOD, CHASE ROAD

- Unique detached cottage
- Two receptions, kitchen
- Two bedroom annexe
- Substantial rear garden
- Swimming pool, log cabin
- Courtyard, double garage
- EPC rating D

3 2

Great Wyrley Office - £350,000

SHARESHILL, 'POLLY COTTAGE'

- Impressive semi detached house
- Semi - rural location
- Good overall plot
- Open plan kitchen / family room
- Utility, guest WC, conservatory
- Detached double garage
- EPC rating D

3 2

Burntwood Office - £300,000

BURNTWOOD, HOSPITAL ROAD

- Executive family home
- Extensive rear garden
- Ample off road parking
- Open plan living
- Sought after location
- Delightful views to the front
- EPC Rating E

4 2

Great Wyrley Office - £280,000

GREAT WYRLEY, HILTON LANE

- Spacious detached property
- Extended family accommodation
- Lounge, kitchen, guest WC
- Family room, conservatory
- Neatly maintained gardens
- Driveway parking
- EPC rating to follow

4 1

Great Wyrley Office - £270,000

TURNBERRY, DOWNFIELD CLOSE

- Impressive detached house
- Quiet Cul-de-Sac location
- Lounge / dining room
- Conservatory
- Breakfast kitchen
- Driveway, garage
- EPC rating D

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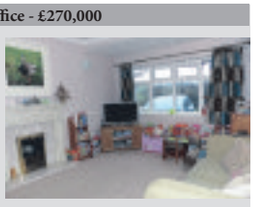

HAMMERWICH, PINGLE LANE

- Superb semi-detached house
- Rural village location
- Countryside views
- Immaculate fitted kitchen
- Ground floor bathroom
- Separate WC
- EPC rating E

3 2

Great Wyrley Office - £255,000

GREAT WYRLEY, JULIAN CLOSE

- Fabulous detached residence
- Sought after village location
- Immaculately presented interiors
- Light & spacious lounge
- Superb kitchen / diner
- Gardens, driveway, garage
- EPC rating E

3 1

Great Wyrley Office - £250,000

GREAT WYRLEY, JOHNS LANE

- Spacious detached bungalow
- Fully refursbished interiors
- Two reception rooms
- Superb fitted kitchen
- Gardens, driveway parking
- No upward chain
- EPC rating D

3 2

Great Wyrley Office - £225,000

GREAT WYRLEY, OLDE HALL LANE

- Spacious detached bungalow
- Prime village location\
- Lounge, kitchen
- Conservatory
- Gardens, driveway parking
- No upward chain
- EPC rating D

3 1

Great Wyrley office - £215,000

CHESYLN HAY, HATHERTON STREET

- Detached family residence
- Extended ground floor
- Two reception rooms
- Conservatory,
- Kitchen and utility
- Garden, off road parking
- EPC rating E

3 2

Burntwood Office - £210,000

BURNTWOOD, HOSPITAL ROAD

- Spacious family home
- Generous rear garden
- Delightful views to the front
- Good size bedrooms
- Plenty of potential
- Sought after location
- EPC rating D

3 1

Burntwood Office - £180,000

NORTON CANES, HILL STREET

- Semi-detached bungalow
- Cul-de-Sac location
- Lounge, conservatory
- Kitchen / breakfast room
- Loft conversion
- No onward chain
- EPC rating D

2 1

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Great Wyrley Office - £174,950

CHURCHBRIDGE, NUTHURST DRIVE

- Impressive semi-detached house
- Prime location
- Beautifully presented interiors
- Modern fixtures & fittings
- Lounge, kitchen/diner, utility
- Garage & driveway
- EPC rating D

3 1

Great Wyrley Office - £174,950

CHESLYN HAY, SUTHERLAND ROAD

- Well proportioned semi
- Sought after village location
- Through lounge / dining room
- Kitchen, sun room
- Good sized rear garden
- Driveway, detached garage
- EPC rating to follow

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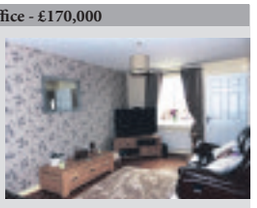
Burntwood Office - £170,000



BURNTWOOD, LAKESIDE BOULEVARD

- Modern terrace residence
- Good size lounge
- Kitchen/dining room
- First floor bathroom
- Ground floor toilet
- Garage en block
- EPC Rating B

3 1

Great Wyrley Office - £164,950

CHESLYN HAY, HIGH STREET

- Superb period semi
- No upward chain
- Lounge, kitchen
- Dining room / G/F bedroom
- Ground floor bathroom
- Off-road parking
- EPC rating E

2 1

Burntwood Office - £120,000

RUGELEY, HARDIE AVENUE

- Spacious semi-detached house
- Well presented accommodation
- Lounge/dining room
- Modern breakfast kitchen
- Tiered rear garden
- Driveway parking
- EPC rating E

3 1

Great Wyrley Office - £119,950

GREAT WYRLEY, TELFORD AVENUE

- Well proportioned terrace
- Popular village location
- Spacious lounge
- Kitchen, hall / dining room
- Two double bedrooms
- Garden, driveway parking
- EPC rating C

2 1

Great Wyrley Office - £69,950

GREAT WYRLEY, PENNY COURT

- Spacious first floor apartment
- Popular village location
- Suit first time buyer / investor
- Lounge / diner, breakfast kitchen
- Communal grounds and parking
- No upward chain
- EPC rating D

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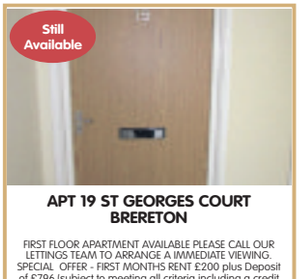

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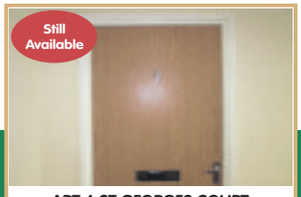

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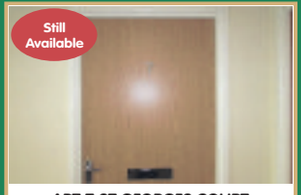

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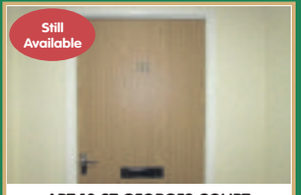

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ST GEORGES COURT, BRERETON

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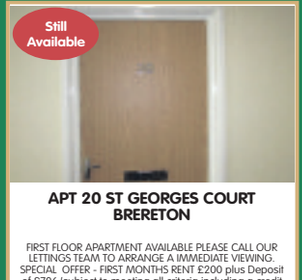

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£145,000

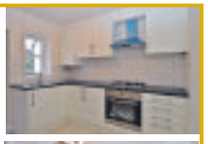
NEW

SOLD SUBJECT TO CONTRACT

ARMITAGE ROAD RUGELEY

A newly decorated and refurbished throughout three bedroomed traditional mid terraced property. New Gas Central Heating including radiators and boiler and Part UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Reception Room with new log burning stove, New Kitchen, Utility Area and Shower Room. First Floor Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Paved frontage and Rear Garden. Off Road

£155,000



NEW

NO CHAIN

ARMITAGE ROAD, BRERETON

Positioned with a canalside location is this delightful refurbished mid-terraced cottage. Refurbished by the current owners as part of a redevelopment scheme. Entrance Hall/Utility, Galley Kitchen, Lounge, First Floor Landing with One Bedroom and Bathroom. Small courtyard garden to rear. Parking with delightful brick store with access to the Canalside.

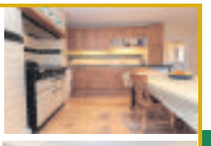
£119,995

NEW

HILLSIDE DRIVE, HEDNESFORD

A five bedroomed semi detached property. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Hall, Inner Hall, Lounge, Conservatory, Beakfast Kitchen, Family Room and Bedroom with Ensuite. First Floor Landing, Master Bedroom with Study/ Dressing Room, Three Additional Bedrooms and a Bathroom. Large Driveway and road parking. Garden to Rear. EPC Rating - D

£205,000



NEW

MAIN ROAD, LITTLE HAYWOOD

A unique opportunity to purchase this fine example of a Georgian property set in the heart of this popular village. Viewing is absolutely essential to fully appreciate the standard and size of accommodation on offer. Ideal for communal family living and an opportunity to work from home. Please call for further information.

£650,000

NEW

LEVETT GRANGE RUGELEY

A well presented modern two bedroomed mid terraced property in a sought after location ideal for investment or first time buyer. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Hall, Guest W.C., Kitchen and Lounge. First Floor Landing, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Allocated Parking to Front and Garden to Rear. EPC Rating - C

£139,995

NEW

NO CHAIN

WOLSELEY ROAD, RUGELEY

A modern second floor apartment offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN ideal for investment the current vendor is keen to sell and is open to reasonable offers. Electric Heating and Double Glazing. Comprising of Communal Entrance Hall, Landing. Reception Hall, Lounge, Dining Kitchen, Master with En-Suite, Further Bedroom plus Bathroom. Allocated Parking. EPC Rating C.

£115,000

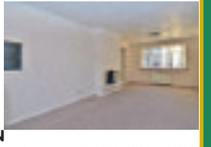
NEW

NO CHAIN

TALBOT STREET RUGELEY

A two bedroomed traditional mid terraced property within walking distance to the Town Centre and Local Amenities is offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. UPVC Double Glazing. Hallway, Lounge, Kitchen, Cellar, Inner Hallway and Downstairs Shower Room. First Floor Landing and Two Bedrooms. Court Yard to Rear. EPC Rating - G

£105,000



NEW

NO CHAIN

REDBROOK LANE, BRERETON

A two bedroomed semi detached property ideal for first time buyer or investment and is offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Electric Storage Heaters UPVC Double Glazing. Through Hallway, Lounge/Diner and Kitchen. First Floor Landing, Two Bedrooms and Shower Room. Driveway to Front and Garden to Rear. EPC Rating - D

£115,000

NEW

BURNTHILL LANE RUGELEY

A two bedroomed first floor flat in a popular location within walking distance to Town Centre. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Hall, Landing, Kitchen, Lounge, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Driveway with Parking to Front and Garden to rear. EPC Rating - D

£90,000

COMING SOON

NO CHAIN

ALBANY DRIVE RUGELEY

A two bedroomed semi detached with garden onto the canal side. Full details to follow.

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£157,000

NEW

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HAGLEY ROAD RUGELEY

A well presented two bedroomed mid terraced property located within walking distance to the town centre and local amenities. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazed. Lounge, Kitchen/Diner, First Floor Landing, Two Bedrooms, Luxury Bathroom, Garden to Front and Rear. EPC RATING - E

£125,000

NEW

NO CHAIN

CHADSFIELD ROAD RUGELEY

Offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN is this three bedroomed, first-floor maisonette within walking distance to town centre. Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room and Kitchen. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. One parking space. EPC RATING - D

£92,500

NEW

SOLD SUBJECT TO CONTRACT

HAGLEY ROAD RUGELEY

A well presented traditional property within walking distance to town centre. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Hallway, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen and Downstairs Bathroom. Landing and Three Bedrooms. Gardens to front and rear with on road parking to rear aspect. EPC RATING - D

£125,000

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HEDNESFORD ROAD, RUGELEY

A modern ground floor apartment in a purpose built development located within walking distance to local amenities offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Hall, Open Plan Lounge/Kitchen. Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. En-suite to Master Bedroom. Security Entrance System. Allocated Parking. EPC RATING - C

£120,000

ARMITAGE ROAD BRERETON

A refurbished mid-terraced cottage, refurbished by the current owners as part of a redevelopment scheme. Entrance Hall, Galley Kitchen, Lounge, First Floor Landing with Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Second Floor landing leading to an Attic Room/Third Bedroom. Enclosed garden to rear. SINGLE GARAGE and communal parking.

£165,000

WHARF ROAD , RUGELEY

Modern mid townhouse, three storey property. Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Kitchen with some appliances, Lounge. First floor having two Bedrooms and family Bathroom. Second floor with master Bedroom & En-suite. Garden to front and rear with 2 allocated parking spaces. NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC Rating C. DEPOSIT £1004

£725 pcm

CANNOCK ROAD HEDNESFORD

A two bedroomed mid terraced property ideal for investment or for a first time buyer is offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Gas Cental Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Lounge, Kitchen/Diner and Downstairs Bathroom. First Floor Landing and Two Bedrooms. Garden to Rear. EPC Rating - D

£99,950

ARCH STREET RUGELEY

A good sized well presented three bedroomed mid terraced property within walking distance to Town Centre and local amenities and is being offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room and Kitchen. First Floor Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Shared Courtyard Garden. EPC Rating - E

£120,000

CHESTNUT GROVE BRERETON

A four bedroomed detached family home having Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Hallway, Guest W.C., Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen and Utility. First Floor Landing, Master with Ensuite Shower Room, Three Further Bedrooms and a Family Bathroom. Integral Garage and Driveway. Garden to Front and Rear. EPC Rating - C

£239,995

WATSON CLOSE RUGELEY

Semi detached property. Comprising of Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen. Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Garage and driveway. Gardens to front and rear. VIEWING RECOMMENDED. NO SMOKING. NO PETS. NO DSS. EPC Rating C
DEPOSIT £760

£565 pcm

GORSTEY LEA BURNTWOOD

Spacious detached property in desirable location, comprises of Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Dining Kitchen with some appliances, Guest Cloaks. Four Bedrooms and Bathroom, En-suite to Master bedroom. Garage with driveway parking. Gardens to front and rear. NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC Rating tbc
DEPOSIT £1377

£995 pcm

TALBOT STREET RUGELEY

This spacious unique three bedroom mid terraced townhouse in need of modernisation having many traditional features is offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Having Gas Central Heating and Open Fire Place. Enclosed Garden with Brick Built Outhouse leading to a Coach House with Studio. Viewing is essential to appreciate the size of the accommodation. EPC RATING - E

£265,000

LOWER BIRCHES WAY RUGELEY

A four bedroomed detached. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Hallway, Guest W.C., Study, Kitchen, Dining Room, Conservatory and Lounge. First Floor Landing, Master Bedroom with Ensuite, Second Bedroom with Ensuite and Two Further Bedrooms and a Family Bathroom. Integral Garage, Driveway with Parking. Garden to Front and Rear. EPC Rating - D

£269,950

PRIORY AVENUE HAWKSYARD

A well presented and improved four bedroomed detached family home . UPVC double-glazed and Gas centrally heated. Entrance Porch, Lounge, Sitting Room, Dining Kitchen, Utility Area and Guest WC. First Floor Landing, Four Bedrooms one with En-suite plus Refitted Family Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear. Driveway to side leading to Single Garage. EPC RATING - C

£270,000

BRERETON HOUSE, BRERETON

Well presented first floor apartment in Grade 2 Georgian Building. Accommodation comprises of Communal Entrance Hall with security access, Reception Hall, Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. GCH. Communal Gardens. Garage in Block at Rear. NO DSS. NO PETS. NO SMOKERS. EPC Rating - E. DEPOSIT £796

£575 pcm

HORSE FAIR RUGELEY

A first floor Maisonette in a traditional property located in a town centre position and is being offered for sale with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Communal Entrance Hall, Lounge, Inner Hallway, Kitchen, First Floor Landing, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Off Road Parking. EPC Rating - E

£85,000

PENN CROFT, LITTLE HAYWOOD

A good sized detached bungalow situated in a quiet cul-de-sac in a popular and sought after village location offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Hall, Lounge/Diner, Kitchen, Guest W.C., Three Bedrooms and Shower Room. Gardens to Front and Rear. Garage/Workshop and Driveway. EPC Rating - D

£250,000

BELLAMOUR LANE COLTON

Character cottage in rural location. Entrance Hall, Guest Cloaks, Lounge with feature fireplace, Dining Room with Inglenook fireplace, Kitchen with range cooker. Two Bedrooms and spacious Bathroom with separate shower cubicle. Gardens to rear. Secure gated off road parking NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC Rating D. Deposit £1,100

£795 pcm

BRERETON MEWS BRERETON

Two bedroom first floor flat comprising of Hall, spacious Lounge, Kitchen with some appliances, Bathroom with shower and Two Double Bedrooms. Allocated Parking. Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC Rating C
DEPOSIT £760

£550 pcm

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NEW

HEDNESFORD
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- Detached Home
- Through Hall
- Lounge/Diner
- Breakfast Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gardens, Garage
- NO CHAIN

£180,000

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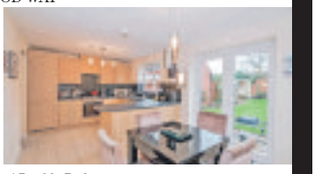

- Detached Home
- Hallway, WC
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Impressive Kitchen
- 4 Double Bedrooms
- En-Suite Shower Room
- Gardens, Driveway
- Viewing Essential

£240,000

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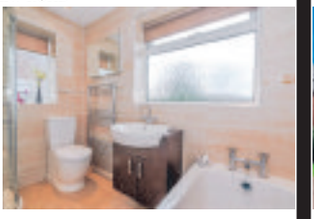

- Semi Detached House
- Through Lounge/Diner
- Refitted Kitchen
- Refitted Bathroom
- 3 Bedrooms
- Gardens
- Driveway

£179,995

HEATH HAYES
HIGHFIELDS ROAD

- Stunning Family Home
- Through Hallway
- Lounge, Sitting Room
- Refitted Kitchen
- Dining Room
- Utility, Conservatory
- 4 Bedrooms, En-Suite
- Driveway, Garage

£325,000

CANNOCK
STRATHMORE PLACE

- Executive Det. Bungalow
- 3 Double Bedrooms
- Bathroom. En-Suite
- Refitted Kitchen/diner
- Generous Lounge/Diner

£295,000

CHESLYN HAY
NEW HORSE ROAD

- Dorma Bungalow
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- Conservatory
- 3 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Garage
- Rear Garden

£189,950

CANNOCK
HOLLINGSWORTH MEWS

- Ground Floor Apartment
- Through Hallway
- Lounge/diner
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Private Gardens

£124,950

NEW

CANNOCK
CEMETERY ROAD

- Traditional Terraced
- 2 Reception Rooms
- Refitted Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms
- Ground Floor Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- NO CHAIN

£105,000

NORTON CANES
CHURCH ROAD

- Stunning Family Home
- Through Hallway
- Lounge/diner
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Utility
- 3 Bedrooms
- Refitted Bathroom
- Driveway

£189,950

BRIDGTOWN
WATERBROOK WAY

- Modern Starter Home
- Hall
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Parking
- Rear Garden

£130,000

CANNOCK
ALTON GROVE

- Semi Det Bungalow
- Through Hall
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- 2 Bedrooms
- Shower Room
- Conservatory
- NO CHAIN

£189,950

REDUCED

HEDNESFORD
RUGELEY ROAD

- 3 Bed Family Home
- Viewing Essential
- Through Hallway
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Refitted Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Gardens, Driveway
- Viewing Essential

£200,000

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CANNOCK
WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD

- Walking Distance to Town
- Deceptively Spacious
- Lounge/Diner
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Utility Room
- 5 Bedrooms

Offers Over £315,000

CANNOCK
ULLSWATER PLACE

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- Dining Room.
- Lounge/Diner
- Study Area
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- Guest WC. Lounge
- Conservatory
- Impressive Kitchen/Diner
- 4 Bedrooms.

£220,000

HEATH HAYES
VIVALDI DRIVE

- Detached Family Home
- Through Hallway
- Lounge.
- Dining Room
- Conservatory
- Kitchen/diner, WC
- 4 Bedrooms.

£260,000

HEDNESFORD
BRINDLEY ROAD

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- Through Hallway
- Lounge/diner
- Breakfast Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Driveway
- Garage
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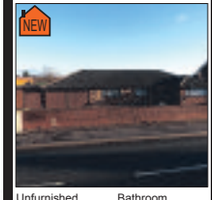

Unfurnished
Detached Bungalow
Lounge
Kitchen
3 Bedrooms
Bathroom
GCH & DG
Rear Garden
Parking
EPC Rating D

£690 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

CANNOCK
CONWAY ROAD

Unfurnished
Semi Detached House
Lounge
Kitchen
3 Bedrooms
Bathroom
GCH & DG
Garden
Parking
EPC Rating E

£625 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

CANNOCK
CEMETERY ROAD

Unfurnished
Terrace House
Lounge
Kitchen
3 Bedrooms
Bathroom
Gas Central Heating
Double Glazing
Rear Garden
Parking
EPC Rating D

£550 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

HEDNESFORD
BOND WAY

Unfurnished
Semi Detached House
Lounge
Kitchen
2 Bedrooms
Bathroom
GCH & DG
Rear Garden
Garage
EPC Rating D

£550 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

HEATH HAYES
REMBRANDT CLOSE

Unfurnished
Town House
Lounge
Kitchen
2 Bedrooms
Bathroom
Heating
Rear Garden
Parking
EPC Rating D

£550 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

HEATH HAYES
DEAVALL WAY

Unfurnished
Semi Detached House
Lounge
Kitchen
2 Bedrooms
Bathroom
GCH & DG
Rear Garden
Parking
EPC Rating D

£525 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

GREAT WYRLEY
WALSALL ROAD

Unfurnished
First Floor Flat
Lounge
Kitchen
3 Bedrooms
Bathroom
Gas Central Heating
Double Glazing
Parking
EPC Rating D

£525 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

HEATH HAYES
CANNOCK ROAD

Unfurnished
First Floor Flat
Lounge
Kitchen
2 Bedrooms
Bathroom
Gas Central Heating
Double Glazing
Parking
EPC Rating C

£495 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

HEDNESFORD
BEVERLEY HILL

Unfurnished
Semi Detached House
Lounge
Kitchen
2 Bedrooms
Bathroom
Gas Central Heating
Double Glazing
Rear Garden
Parking
EPC Rating E

£495 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

HEATH HAYES
CHAPEL STREET

Unfurnished
Semi Detached House
Lounge
Dining Room
Kitchen
2 Bedrooms
Bathroom
Gas Central Heating
Garden
EPC Rating D

£495 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

HEDNESFORD
RAILWAY VIEW

Unfurnished
First Floor Flat
Open Plan Lounge Kitchen
1 Bedroom
Bathroom
Heating
Double Glazing
Parking
EPC Rating C

£450 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

BRIDGTOWN
PACKINGTON MEWS

Unfurnished
Coach House
Lounge
Kitchen
1 Bedroom
Shower Room
Gas Central Heating
Double Glazing
Parking
EPC Rating C

£450 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

PYE GREEN
BROADHURST GREEN

Unfurnished
Ground Floor Flat
Lounge
Kitchen
2 Bedrooms
Bathroom
Gas Central Heating
Double Glazing
Garden
EPC Rating C

£400 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

HEDNESFORD
ST STEPHENS COURT

Unfurnished
Ground Floor Flat
Lounge
Kitchen
2 Bedrooms
Bathroom
Heating
Double Glazing
Parking
EPC Rating D

£395 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

BRIDGTOWN
UNION STREET

Unfurnished
First Floor Flat
Lounge
Kitchen
1 Bedroom
Bathroom
Heating
Double Glazing
Parking
EPC Rating E

£395 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

HEATH HAYES
APPLE WALK

Unfurnished
First Floor Flat
Lounge
Kitchen
2 Bedrooms
Bathroom
Heating
Protected Access
Parking
EPC Rating D

£395 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

HEATH HAYES
HEDNESFORD ROAD

Unfurnished
First Floor Flat
Lounge
Kitchen
3 Bedrooms
Shower Room
Gas Central Heating
Double Glazing
Garden
EPC Rating D

£390 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

HEATH HAYES
PICASSO CLOSE

Unfurnished
First Floor Flat
Lounge
Kitchen
1 Bedroom
Bathroom
Electric Heating
Double Glazing
Parking
EPC Rating D

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£269,950

Lanehead Walk, Etching Hill

- JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this three bedroom detached property,located in a cul de sac close to local amenities. Having Hallway, Lounge and Breakfast Kitchen. Landing to Three Bedrooms and Refitted Shower Room. Driveway and Detached Garage with Garden to rear. NO UPWARD CHAIN

£169,950

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Lower Birches Way, Rugeley

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£275,000

Catkin Walk, Rugeley

- JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this refurbished and well presented two bedroom semi detached home, being ideal for first time buyers. Accommodation having Porch, Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen and Conservatory. Landing to Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Off road parking and Garden to rear.

£134,950

Swan Close, Brereton

- JR Properties are pleased to market for sale this one bedroom semi detached bungalow,situated in a quiet cul de sac and being offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Accommodation having Hallway, Lounge, Kitchen, Conservatory, Bedroom and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear and off road parking

£120,000

St Thomas Way, Hawksyard

- JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this three bedroom detached family home situated on the sought after Hawksyard Estate. Having Hallway, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge and Breakfast Kitchen. Landing, Master Bedroom with En Suite, Two further Bedrooms and Bathroom. Driveway and Garden. NO CHAIN

£210,000

Chaseley Road, Etching Hill

- ●●PART EXCHANGE OPPORTUNITY●● JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this self build executive family home, being close to Cannock Chase. Accommodation having Three Reception Rooms, Study and Breakfast Kitchen. Six Bedrooms, two offering En Suites and Family Bathroom

£399,950

St Thomas Way, Hawksyard

- JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this modern two bedroom semi detached home,ideal for investment or first time buyers.Having Entrance Hallway, Guest w.c, Fitted Kitchen and Lounge. Landing to Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Enclosed Garden to rear with Garage and parking

£144,950

Armitage Road, Rugeley

- JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this two bedroom traditional home,situated close to local amenities. Accommodation having Hallway, Lounge, Kitchen, Utility Room and Conservatory. Landing to Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Driveway to front and good sized gardens. NO UPWARD CHAIN.

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Located In Much Sought After Residential Area Of The Town Convenient For local Facilities and Easy Access For Commuting

- Impessive central reception hall
- Two reception rooms
- Refitted breakfast kitchen
- Four double bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom
- Well stocked gardens
- Garage and carport
- All windows double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- EPC rating D (67)

£359,950 FREEHOLD

198 LONGFORD ROAD, CANNOCK

NEW PRICE NO CHAIN

THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE
Located In Much Sought After Residential Area of The Town

- Reception hall
- Lounge and dining room
- Kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Built-On Garage
- Gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Predominantly double glazed
- EPC rating (F) 38

£239,950 FREEHOLD

14 KING CUP DRIVE, HUNTINGTON

WELL EQUIPPED 4 BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE OFFERING SPACIOUS FLEXIBLE ACCOMMODATION ARRANGE ON THREE FLOORS WITH SCHOOL GROUNDS TO REARConveniently Located For Local Facilities
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- Lounge
- Open plan kitchen/dining/ family room
- Four bedrooms
- Ensuite shower room
- Family bathroom
- Built on garage and extensive off road parking
- Gardens and school grounds to rear
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- EPC rating B (82)

£228,950 FREEHOLD

5 REMINGTON DRIVE, CANNOCK

NO CHAIN

SEMI DETACHED TWO BEDROOMED BUNGALOW Located In This Popular Cul-Dd-Sac Sheltered Housing Scheme Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre

- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Refitted kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Refitted wet room shower room
- Fully double glazed & gas fired central heating
- Landscaped communal grounds
- Personal alarm system
- For persons over 55 years of age
- EPC rating D (68)

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- Two reception rooms
- Breakfast kitchen, utility room and cloakroom
- Double glazed conservatory
- Four bedrooms
- Two bathrooms
- Integral garage
- Well stocked gardens
- Intruder alarm
- Part double glazed and gas central heating
- EPC rating E (52)

£399,950 FREEHOLD

BROOKLANDS, 10 OGLEY HAY ROAD, CHASE TERRACE

DECEPTIVELY SPACIOUS TWO BEDROOMED DETACHED BUNGALOW Located In Much sought After Position on a Semi Rural Position With Views Over Farmland to Gentleshaw Common

- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Breakfast kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Study and garden room
- Bathroom and separate WC
- Garage and range of outbuildings
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- EPC rating tbc

£265,000 FREEHOLD

47 SANDY LANE, CANNOCK

NEW PRICE NO CHAIN

IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED HOUSE
Located In Much Sought After Residential Area Close To The Shoal Hill District Of Cannock Chase And Overlooking Greenbelt Farmland To The Front

- Lounge/dining area
- Double glazed conservatory
- Kitchen
- Lobby and shower room with WC
- Four bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom
- Integral garage (limited length)
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- EPC rating E (47)

£235,950 FREEHOLD

1 NIRVANA CLOSE, CANNOCK

INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED DETACHED DORMER STYLE FAMILY RESIDENCE OFFERING SPACIOUS FLEXIBLE ACCOMMODATION INCORPORATING 3/4 DOUBLE BEDROOMSOccupying Well Stock Corner Plot Grounds with South Facing Rear Gardens Located in this Much Sought After Residential Area Convenient for Access to Shoal Hill District of Cannock Chase

- Impressive central reception hall
- Dining room/ bedroom 4
- Refitted kitchen and breakfast area
- Three double bedrooms
- Refitted cloakroom/ shower room
- Lounge
- Bathroom and separate toilet
- Detached double width garage
- Double glazing and gas central heating
- EPC rating E (53)

£499,950 FREEHOLD

40 OLD PENKRIDGE ROAD, CANNOCK

CONSIDERABLY EXTENDED AND IMPROVED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE WITH FLEXIBLE ACCOMMODATION INCLUDING SELF CONTAINED FLAT SUITABLE FOR EXTENDED FAMILY OCCUPYING MATURE WELL STOCKED GARDENS EXTENDING TO 0.4 OF AN ACRE LOCATED IN MUCH SOUGHT AFTER RESIDENTIAL AREA OF THE TOWN ADJOINING CANNOCK PARK TO THE REAR

- ❖Canopy Porch
- ❖Reception Hall
- ❖Lounge
- ❖Dining Room
- ❖Breakfast Kitchen
- ❖Inner Hall
- ❖Utility Room
- ❖Cloakroom with WC
- ❖Play/Hobby/Games Room❖
- ❖Central Landing❖
- ❖Five Bedrooms❖
- ❖Ensuite Bathroom❖
- ❖Ensuite Shower Room❖
- ❖Family Bathroom❖
- ❖Integral Double Width Garage❖
- ❖Extensive Mature Landscaped Gardens❖
- ❖Inspection Essential❖
- Self Contained Flat Incorporating❖
- Landing❖
- Lounge/Kitchen Area❖
- Bedroom❖
- Shower Room❖
- Gas Fired Central Heating❖
- Fully Double Glazed❖
- Intruder Alarm❖

PRICE £615,000 : FREEHOLD

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WELL APPOINTED SPACIOUS FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE OFFERING ECO FRIENDLY CONTEMPORARY STYLE ACCOMMODATION Located In Popular Village Midway Between Welshpool and Newtown

- 3 reception rooms
- Fitted kitchen
- Utility room and cloakroom
- Four double bedrooms
- Ensuite shower room and family bathroom
- Garage
- Well stocked gardens with stream
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- EPC rating C (71)

£269,950 FREEHOLD

103 STAFFORD STREET, HEATH HAYES

THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
Located In Popular Position Convenient For Facilities at the Village Centre

- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Integral garage
- Gardens
- All windows double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- EPC rating tbc

£146,950

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SINGLE STOREY BARN CONVERSION
Situated on the Picturesque Rural Estate of Teddesley Park

- Fitted dining kitchen
- Lounge
- Inner Hall
- Two double bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Communal landscaped gardens
- Oil fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Sorry No pets, smokers or DSS
- EPC rating C (69)

£615pcm

LEDBURY HOUSE, 4 HEATHFIELD CROFT, CANNOCK

ARCHITECT DESIGNED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE OFFERING FLEXIBLE 4/5 BEDROOMED ACCOMMODATION
Built In 2013 and Eqipped To An Excellent Contemporary Design

- Canopy porch, reception hall & cloakroom with WC
- Lounge/family room
- Luxury fitted breakfast kitchen
- Snug, orangery/ dining room & study/ bedroom five
- Utility room
- Four double bedrooms
- Three ensuite shower rooms & luxury family bathroom
- Fully double glazed & Gas fired central heating
- Solar heating for domestic hot water
- Sorry No pets, smokers DSS or sharers
- EPC rating C (78)

£1750pcm

2 MILL PLACE, TEDDESLEY PARK ESTATE, PENKRIDGE

UNDER APPLICATION

WELL EQUIPPED SINGLE STOREY BARN CONVERSION
Situated On The Picturesque Rural Estate of Teddesley Park

- Lounge
- Fitted dining kitchen
- Inner hall
- Two double bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Oil fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Commual grounds and parking
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS allowed
- EPC rating C (77)

£685pcm

7 FOUNTAIN COURT, TEDDESLEY PARK ESTATE, PENKRIDGE

ONE BEDROOM SINGLE STOREY BARN CONVERSION
Located on the Picturesque Estate of Teddesley Park

- Fitted kitchen
- Lounge
- Inner hall
- Double bedroom
- Bathroom
- Fully double glazed & Oil fired central heating
- Communal grounds
- Communal parking
- Sorry no DSS, smokers or pets
- EPC rating D (68)

£495.00 pcm

15 PARTRIDGE CLOSE, HEATH HAYES

WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOMED END MEWS HOUSE
Located In Popular Residential Area

- Entrance hall
- Lounge/dining room
- Fitted kitchen
- Guest cloaksroom with WC
- Landing
- Two double bedrooms
- Ensuite shower room & ensuite bathroom
- Garden & gardens
- Sorry no DSS, pets or smokers

£600.00pcm

6 LOVE LANE PARK HOMES, LOVE LANE, RUGELEY

NEWLY REFURBISHED ONE BEDROOM PARK HOME SITUATED IN WELL MAINTAINED PARK HOME DEVELOPMENT
Convenient For Facilities Locally

- Open plan lounge/kitchen
- Shower room
- Bedroom
- Off road parking
- Gardens & decked terrace
- LPG central heating
- Fully double glazed
- For persons aged 50 and over
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282 WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, CANNOCK

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Located In Popular Residential Area

- Enclosed porch & reception hall
- Lounge
- Dining room/bedroom 4
- Refitted kitchen
- Inner lobby & guest cloakroom with WC
- Three bedrooms & refitted bathroom
- Fully double glazed & gas central heating
- Garden & off road parking
- Sorry No DSS, smokers or pets allowed
- EPC rating D (65)

£650pcm

17 PILLATON DRIVE, HUNTINGTON

DETACHED THREE BEDROOM HOUSE
Located In Popular Cul-de-sac

- Lounge/dining room
- Kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- En-suite shower room
- Family bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Sorry no smokers, pets or DSS allowed
- EPC rating: D (64)

£675 pcm

5 BEECH TREE COURT, BEECH TREE LANE, CANNOCK

TWO BEDROOM SECOND FLOOR APARTMENT LOCATED IN POPULAR DEVELOPMENT
Convenient For Facilities at the Town Centre

- Communal hall, stairs and landing
- Entrance hall
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas central heating & fully double glazed
- Security phone intercom & allocated parking
- No DSS, pets or smokers
- EPC rating C (79)

£495pcm

44 BROOK LANE, GREAT WYRLEY

SPACIOUS THREE BEDROOM FIRST FLOOR FLAT

- Entrance hall
- Lounge
- Dining kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Separate WC
- Fully double glazed
- Gas central heating
- Sorry n pets, smokers or DSS
- EPC rating C (71)

£525pcm

34 CHESTNUT DRIVE, GREAT WYRLEY

EXTENSIVELY REFURBISHED THREE BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
Located In Popular Residential Area

- Lounge
- Dining kitchen
- Cloaksroom with wc
- UPVC double glazed conservatory
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Sorry no smokers, pets or DSS allowed
- EPC rating: E (46)

£695 pcm

33 POPLAR LANE, CANNOCK

THREE BEDROOM DETACHED BUNGALOW
Located In Sought After Residential Area

- Kitchen
- Lounge
- Three bedrooms
- Fully tiled shower room
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Off road parking
- Sorry no smokers or DSS allowed
- Pets considered
- EPC rating: C (69)

£700 pcm

FLAT 3 HATHERTON HOUSE, CROWNBRIDGE, PENKRIDGE

TWO BEDROOMED GROUND FLOOR APARTMENT
Located Conveniently For Penkridge Village

- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- En-suite shower room
- Bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Intruder alarm
- Allocated parking
- EPC rating: B (81)

£525 pcm

56 DARTMOUTH ROAD, CANNOCK

UNDER APPLICATION

TWO BEDROOMED END MEWS HOUSE
Conveniently Located For Facilities at the Town Centre

- Entrance hall
- Sitting room and living room
- Kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gardens
- Gas fired central heating & all windows are double glazed
- Sorry no DSS, pets or smokers
- EPC rating D (61)

£525 pcm

195A CANNOCK ROAD, CHADSMOOR

REFURBISHED TWO BEDROOM FIRST FLOOR FLAT

- Entrance lobby
- Hall
- Lounge/kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Refitted shower room
- Double glazed
- Electric heating
- Off road parking
- Sorry no smokers, pets or DSS allowed
- EPC rating: F (32)

£395pcm

45 LONG LANE, NEWTOWN

REFURBISHED SPACIOUS TWO BEDROOMED DETACHED BUNGALOWLocated In Sought After Area With Farmland To Rear

- Lounge
- Refitted kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom
- Separate WC
- Fully double glazed
- Gas central heating
- Large gardens
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- EPC rating: D (66)

£800 pcm

8 HATHERTON STREET, CHESLYN HAY

A SUPERB THREE BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED HOUSE HAVING UNDERGONE COMPLETE REFURBISHMENT
Located In Popular Residential Area With Easy Access to Cheslyn Hay High School

- Two reception rooms
- Refitted kitchen
- Refitted shower room
- Three bedrooms
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Gardens
- Completely redecorated and new flooring throughout
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- EPC rating E (49)

£675pcm

112 BEVAN LEE ROAD, CANNOCK

TWO BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE

- Reception hall & cloakroom with WC
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Side porch
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gardens
- Vehicular access to rear
- Gas fired central heating & fully double glazed
- EPC rating D (61)

£550.00 pcm

8 WATERSMEAD CLOSE, WIMBLEBURY

WELL MAINTAINED TWO BEDROOMED MID MEWS HOUSE
Located In Popular Residential Area

- Lounge
- Newly installed kitched
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Fully double glazed
- Gas central heating
- Gardens
- Parking space
- Sorry No DSS, pets or smokers
- EPC rating C (75)

£600 pcm

44 ROWLEY CLOSE, HEDNESFORD

UNDER APPLICATION

THREE BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
Adjoining Cannock Chase To The Rear

- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Separate WC
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- DSS considered
- Sorry no pets or smokers
- EPC rating: G (15)

£120pw

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NEW

CHASE TERRACE

High Street

A recently re-furbished 3 double bedroom detached home. GCH, DG, hall, guest W.C, open plan kitchen & lounge, conservatorym re-fitted bathroom, garage, parking and a rear garden.

£219,000

NEW

BROWNHILLS

Church Road

A beautifully presented three bedroom semi-detached home, GCH, DG, hallway, fitted kitchen, spacious lounge/ dining room, guest W.C, en-suite, bathroom, garage, orp, rear garden.

£169,950

NEW

CHASE TERRACE

Spencer Drive

A much improvede & well presented four bedroom detached family home, GCH, DG, spacious hallway, lounge, fitted kitchen, study, modern family bathroom, ample ORP, enclosed rear garden, garage

£239,000

NEW & NO ONWARD CHAIN

CHASE TERRACE

Rugeley Road

A well presented two bedroom semi-detached property, GCH, double glazing, guest W.C, 2 reception rooms, fitted kitchen, spacious fitted bathroom, rear garden, ideal 1st time buy.

£112,000

NEW

CHASE TOWN

High Street

A Two Bedroom Semi-Detached Property Which Is In Need Of Improving Throughout, GCH, Partial DG, Kitchen, Two Reception Rooms, Dining Room, Conservatory, DS Bathroom, Extensive Rear Garden, Parking For One Car

140,000

IDEAL 1ST TIME BUY

CHASETOWN

Newgate Street

A tghree bedroom mid-terraced property, GCH, DG, porch, hallway, fitted kitchen, lounge, guest W.C, newly fitted shower room, orp, enclosed rear garden, garage in a seperate block, ideal 1st time buy/buy to let

£134,950

NEW

PELSALL

Windrush Close

A modern style two bedroom first floor apartment. Electric heating, double glazing, open plan kitchen/lounge/diner, bathroom, two bedrooms, no onward chain.

£109,950

CONSERVATORY

BURNTWOOD

Coppice Close

A well presented three bedroom semi-detached property with a conservatory, utility room and no onward chain, GCH, DG, entrance porch & hallway, fitted kitchen, utility room, lounge/diner, conservatory, guest W.C, bathroom, ORP, enclosed garden, garage

£185,000

NO ONWARD CHAIN

BURNTWOOD

Queens Courrt

• Offered with no onward chain this re-furbished two bedroom ground floor apartment. Re-fitted kitchen & bathroom, parking, spacious lounge, an ideal first time buy.

£89,950

TWO BEDS

CHASETOWN

Cottage Close

A two bedroom 1st floor maisonette with a private garden and garage, GCH, DG, Hallway, utility area, breakfast kitchen, lounge, two double bedrooms, bathroom, garage in a separate block, private rear garden.

£105,000

MUST BE VIEWED

RAWNSLEY

Littleworth Road

A deceptively spacious three/four bedroom detached property, GCH, DG, entrance hallway, guest cloakroom, lounge, dining room, study, fitted kitchen, three double bedrooms, bathroom with Jacuzzi bath, detached garage with pit & electric doors, rear garden, ORP

£275,000

NO ONWARD CHAIN

NORTON CANES

Wallace Close

A delightful 3 bedroom detached family home. GCH, DG, porch, hall, spacious lounge/dining room. kitchen, conservatory, detached garage, rear garden & no onward chain.

£179,950

NO ONWARD CHAIN

NORTON CANES

Wallace Close

A well appointed three bedroom detached property offered with no onward chain. GCH, DG, porch, hall, lounge/dining room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, garden, garage.

£175,000

NO ONWARD CHAIN

BURNTWOOD

Nailers Drive

A beautifully presented and spacious four bedroom semi-detached family home, GCH, DG, entrance hallway, spacious fitted kitchen/diner, lounge, family bathroom, enclosed rear garden, ample parking to fore

£195,000

LET AGREED

BURNTWOOD

Cottage Lane

A modern style first floor one bedroom flat. E7 heating, double glazing, open plan kitchen & lounge, bathroom, double bedroom, parking. No pets/smokers or DSS, £575 Deposit. Available now.

£475 PCM

NEW & LET AGREED

CANNOCK WOOD

Baden Powell Close

A beautifully presented 3 bedroom detached bungalow. GCH, DG, hall, lounge, kitchen/ diner, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, rear garden, parking. No pets/smokers or DSS £850 deposit.

£750 PCM

AVAILBLE NOW

CHASETOWN

High Stret

A two bedroom property with parking to the rear, electric heating, DG,lounge, downstairs W.C, open plan kitchen, bathroom, rear communal area, availiable now.

£450 PCM

NEW

BURNTWOOD

Grange Road

A well presented 3 bedroom mid terraced property. GCH, DG, porch, lounge, kitchen/ diner, 3 bedrooms, shower room, garden, garage & parking. No smokers or DSS £750 Deposit.

£650 PCM

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VICTORIA STREET - CANNOCK

TO LET

A 2 BED SEMI DETACHED

- Available To Let Early February
- Close to Cannock Town Centre
- Easy Access to Good Transport Links
- Two Reception Rooms
- Viewing Highly Recommended
- Sorry No DSS will be Considered

£550 PCM

STAFFORD STREET - HEATH HAYES

A GROUND FLOOR STUDIO FLAT

- Available To Let Immediately
- Heath Hayes Village Location
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- Sorry No DSS Will Be Considered

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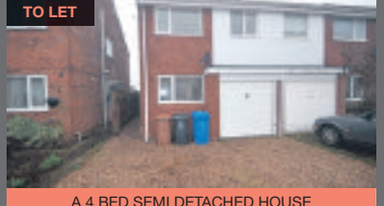
TO LET



A 4 BED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE

- Available To Let Immediately
- Popular Residential Area
- Ample Living Accommodation
- Well Presented Throughout
- Easy Access to Good Transport Links
- Sorry No DSS will be Considered

£750 PCM

BEVAN LEE ROAD - CANNOCK

A 2 BED SEMI DETACHED

- Available To Let End of January 2017
- Popular Residential Area of Cannock
- Generous Size Fiited Breakfast Kitchen
- Ample Off Road Parking
- Viewing Highly Recommended to Appreciate
- Sorry No DSS will be Considered

£525 PCM

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- Large Detached Garage
- Paved Front Driveway & Enclosed Rear Garden

£124,950

Redmond Close, Rugeley

A Five Bedroom Extended Link-Detached House

- UPVC Double Glazing/Gas central Heating
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Garage & Ample Parking

£199,950

Chapelside, Rugeley

A Two Bedroom End Terrace House

- Double Glazing and Gas Central Heating
- Lounge/Dining Room
- Kitchen and Family Bathroom
- Front and Rear Gardens
- Parking

£119,500

Redbrook Lane, Brereton

A Two Bedroom Semi-detached House

- Gas Central Heating & Double Glazed
- Lounge/Dining Room & Kitchen
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Shower Room
- Off Road Parking & Enclosed Gardens

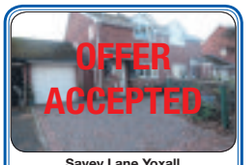
£115,000

Landsbury Road Rugeley

A Three Bedroom Semi Detached House

- Gas Central Heating
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Situated On Large Corner Plot
- Garage
- Fully Enclosed

£118,000



Savey Lane Yoxall

A Three Bedroom Semi Detached House

- Gas Central Heating
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Two Reception Rooms
- Driveway And Garage
- Low Maintenance Gardens

£185,000

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- Marked Parking

£495 PCM

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TO LET

Redmond Close, Etching Hill, Rugeley

A 3 Bedroom Detached House

- UPVC Double Glazing & Gas Central Heating
- Conservatory
- Utility Area
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Driveway for Parking

£625 PCM

TO LET

Bow Street Rugeley

A One/Two Bedroom Mid Terrace House

- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazed
- Small Rear Garden
- Small Pet Considered
- AGENCY FEES APPLY

£450 PCM

Chichester Close

A 3 bedroomed end terrace house

- Double glazing and gas central heating
- Ground floor WC
- Gardens front and rear
- Lounge/ Dining room
- 2 parking spaces

£625 PCM

TO LET

Upper Brook Street

First Floor Suite Of Offices

- Three Offices
- Storage Area On Second Floor
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£3000 P.A.

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Pheasant Way, Heath Hayes
£125,000

CONNELLS ESTATE AGENTS are pleased to market for sale this two bedroom ground floor apartment located in Heath Hayes. The property briefly comprises of open plan modern fitted kitchen, lounge / dining area with juliet balcony, two bedrooms, bathroom and allocated parking. Energy rating: C.

Dartmouth Mews, Dartmouth Road
£129,950

CONNELLS ESTATE AGENTS are pleased to market for sale this two bedroom, TWO STOREY, maisonette property located in Cannock Town Centre.

The lower floor of the maisonette briefly comprises of hall with study area, two bedrooms and a bathroom whilst the upstairs has a further open plan lounge/ kitchen.

Church Street, Cannock
£135,000

Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market for sale this three bedroom semi-detached house located in Cannock. The property briefly comprises of family lounge, modern fitted kitchen with dining area, modern fitted bathroom with wash hand basin, bath and WC and on the first floor three double bedrooms. Externally to the front there is a paved entrance courtyard, double gated shared access to the rear which is block paved. To the rear there is a driveway providing parking for multiple vehicles and enclosed private garden with a paved entertaining patio area and separate lawn area. Energy rating: E.

Pheasant Way, Heath Hayes
£139,950

CONNELLS ESTATE AGENTS are pleased to market for sale this three bedroom mid-terraced house, located in Heath Hayes. The property is laid out over three floors:- Ground floor; entrance hallway, kitchen/diner and downstairs WC First floor; family lounge, bedroom 2 Second Floor; bedroom 1, en-suite, bathroom, bedroom 3 Externally there is a garage which is in a separate block. Energy rating: C.

Pye Green Road, Hednesford
£160,000

Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market for sale this three bedroom semi-detached house with LOFT ROOM for an ideal fourth bedroom located on the popular Pye Green Road in Hednesford situated near to fantastic schools, walking distance to transport links and local amenities. The property briefly comprises of entrance porch, family lounge, modern fitted kitchen with dining area, conservatory with door into cloak room with WC and wash hand basin, door into garage room which is plasterboard throughout, electrics and lighting so could be used as an additional reception room. On the first floor there are three bedrooms with the loft room being accessed through door on landing and fitted bathroom. Externally to the front there is a driveway providing parking for multiple cars and to the rear there is a entertaining patio area and separate lawn area. This property has the potential for a fourth bedroom in the loft with the correct planning permissions. Energy rating: D.

Bridges Crescent, Norton Canes
£165,000

CONNELLS ESTATE AGENTS are pleased to market for sale this three bedroom semi-detached property located in Norton Canes. The property briefly comprises of entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, three bedrooms, wet room and garage. Energy rating:- D.

Stag Crescent, Norton Canes
£165,000

Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market for sale this three bedroom semi-detached house located in Norton Canes, near to Norton Canes Primary & High School, shops and transport links. The property briefly comprises of entrance porch, family lounge and dining area, modern fitted kitchen, three bedrooms all of a good size, bathroom with shower, bath, wash hand basin and WC. Externally to the front the property provides parking for multiple vehicles, access into garage through double doors, secure gated side access to the rear and also to the side PVC double glazed door in to the garage. To the rear there is a paved entertaining patio area, separate lawn area with various shrubs and trees amongst. Energy rating: E.

Sutherland Road, Cheslyn Hay
£175,000

CONNELLS ESTATE AGENTS are pleased to market for sale this three bedroom semi-detached property located in Cheslyn Hay. The property briefly comprises of entrance hall, porch, lounge / diner, kitchen, sun lounge, three bedrooms, bathroom and garage. Energy rating: C.

Cannock Road, Cannock
£179,950

CONNELLS ESTATE AGENTS are pleased to market for sale this three bedroom detached property in Cannock. The property comprises of entrance porch, lounge, kitchen, downstairs WC, three bedrooms, bathroom, driveway providing off road parking, and garage. Energy rating: E.

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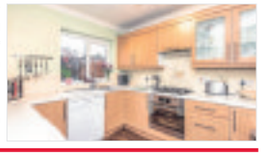
Bridges Crescent, Norton Canes
£180,000

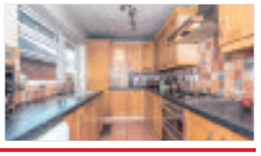


CONNELLS ESTATE AGENTS are pleased to market for sale this three bedroom semi-detached house located in Norton Canes. The property briefly comprises of entrance porch, hallway, lounge, dining area, modern fitted kitchen, three bedrooms, bathroom, front garden, rear garden, block paved driveway providing off road parking and garage. The property also benefits from having solar panels. Energy rating: B.

Littleworth Road, Hednesford
£185,000

BRAND NEW three bedroom semi detached property finished to an extremely high standard ●●●10 YEAR WARRANTY●●● CONNELLS are delighted to bring to market this BRAND NEW three bedroom semi detached property located in Hednesford, on Littleworth Road. MUST BE SEEN TO APPRECIATE this home briefly comprises of a hallway, lounge, downstairs WC, kitchen / diner, three bedrooms with the master having an en-suite wet room as well as a family bathroom. Finishes include intergrated washing machine, intergrated fridge/freezer and kardean flooring downstairs (where specified). This plot has off road parking for two cars.

Pebble Mill Drive, Cannock
£230,000



CONNELLS ESTATE AGENTS are pleased to market for sale this two bedroom detached bungalow located within easy reach of Cannock town centre, local amenities and transport links. The property briefly comprises of entrance porch, lounge, dining room, modern fitted kitchen with integrated appliances, two double bedrooms, modern fitted bathroom, garage and driveway providing off road parking for several vehicles. Energy rating: D.

Marigold Close, Heath Hayes
£269,950

CONNELLS ESTATE AGENTS are pleased to market for sale this 4 bedroom semi-detached property located in Heath Hayes. The property comprises of entrance hall, downstairs WC, lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility room, four bedrooms - master having en-suite, bathroom and garage. Energy rating: awaited.

Wolverhampton Road, Wedges Mills
£280,000

CONNELLS ESTATE AGENTS are pleased to market for sale this 3 / 4 bedroom property located in Wedges Mills. The property comprises of side entrance, entrance hall, shower room, lounge, study, two kitchens, four bedrooms - one could be used as a further reception room, cloakroom / boot room, downstairs bathroom, utility and WC, garage and driveway providing off road parking. Energy rating: D.

Poplar Lane, Cannock
£290,000

CONNELLS ESTATE AGENTS are pleased to market for sale this three bedroom detached bungalow located in Cannock. The property briefly comprises of entrance porch, hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, rear entrance hall, three bedrooms, bathroom and garage. Energy rating: E..

Turf Close, Norton Canes
£335,000

CONNELLS ESTATE AGENTS are pleased to market for sale this four bedroom detached property located in Norton Canes. The property briefly comprises of entrance hall, downstairs WC, lounge, dining room, kitchen / diner, utility room, conservatory, four bedrooms - master having en-suite, bathroom and garage. Energy rating: D.

Stafford Road, Great Wyrley
£365,000

CONNELLS ESTATE AGENTS are delighted to market for sale this impressive three bedroom detached beaming with character and beautiful views to the rear situated in the sought after village of Great Wyrley near to schools, transport links, pubs and local amenities. This property briefly comprises of entrance porch, hall, downstairs WC with wash hand basin, family lounge, dining room with double doors into modern fitted kitchen, conservatory, three bedrooms all of a good size with the master bedroom benefiting from having a recently fitted en-suite and windows that open completely out on to a superb elevated decking area, bathroom with an impressive power shower, WC and wash hand basin. To the front there are private electric gates with intercom system, block paved driveway, front and rear gardens with various shrubs, trees and water features, summer house at the bottom of the garden, side access to the rear through secure gate and separate access into garage/workshop through door to rear. Energy rating: D.

Levedale Road, Penkridge
£560,000

VINE HOUSE stands in a superb position on the ever so sought after Levedale Road situated on the outskirts of Penkridge which is a thriving South Staffordshire village with near by shopping facilities, pubs, schools and transport links. It is also particularly convenient for commuters with the A5 facilitating fast access to both Stafford and Wolverhampton whilst the M6 is easily accessible at J12 which facilitates fast access to Birmingham and beyond. One of the principal attractions of Vine House is the superb grounds in which is stands with a large, sweeping drive providing ample off road parking together with a large garden to the front and side of the house. There is a substantial area of parking to the rear of the property together with a large double garage block. The property briefly comprises of entrance hall, downstairs WC, downstairs bathroom, lounge, sitting room, kitchen, utility room four bedrooms - two having en-suite, bathroom, WC, garage, large driveway providing off road parking and gardens. Energy rating: E.

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- Bathroom
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- EPC Pending
- NO DSS/PETS

£400 pcm

APPLE WALK HEATH HAYES

- 2Bed Town House
- Lounge/Kitchen
- GCH/DG
- Front Garden
- Allocated Parking
- Energy Rating D
- NO DSS/PETS

£525 pcm

HOWELL MEWS, RUGELEY

- 2 Bed Flat
- Lounge/kitchen
- En-suite & Bathroom
- Electric heating
- Double glazing
- Allocated parking
- Energy Rating B
- NO DSS OR PETS

£530 pcm

WATLING STREET, BROWNHILLS

- NO DEPOSIT OPTION
- Three Bed Detached
- Lounge, Dining room
- Kitchen, Shower

£550 pcm

WOOTTONS COURT, CANNOCK

- One Bed GFF
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Elec Heating
- Off Road Parking
- Energy Rating D
- NO DSS/ Pets

£425 pcm

GLENMORE AVENUE, BURNTWOOD

- 2Bed Mid Terrace
- Lounge/Kitchen
- GCH/DG
- Garden
- Energy rating D
- Sorry No DSS/

£575 pcm

HOBBY WAY, HEATH HAYES

- Two Bed Flat
- Lounge/Kitchen
- Bathroom, DG
- Electric Heating
- Allocated Parking
- Energy Rating C
- NO DSS OR PETS

£575 pcm

WARREN CLOSE, RAWNSLEY

- Three Bed Semi
- Lounge
- Breakfast kitchen
- Bathroom
- GCH & DG
- Carport & Garage
- Energy Rating E
- NO DSS OR PETS

£575 pcm

REMBRANDT CLOSE, HEATH HAYES

- 2 Bed End
- Lounge/Kitchen
- GCH & DG
- Allocated Parking
- Energy rating D
- No DSS/Pets

£595 pcm

BELLBROOK, PENKRIDGE

- Two Bed Mid Room
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Kitchen & Utility
- Guest WC & Shower
- GCH, DG, Gardens
- EPC Pending
- NO DSS OR PETS

£625 pcm

WALNUT DRIVE, CANNOCK

- Three Bed Semi
- Lounge
- Breakfast kitchen
- Bathroom
- GCH & DG
- Carport & Garage
- Energy Rating E
- NO DSS OR PETS

£675 pcm

SHAKESPEARE ROAD, CHASE TERRACE

- 3 Bed Semi
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen/Diner
- Shower Room & WC
- GCH, DG
- Gardens, Driveway
- Energy Rating C
- NO DSS OR PETS

£700 pcm

LUPIN DRIVE, HUNTINGTON

- A Modern 1st Floor Apartment
- Entrance Hall
- Open Plan-Lounge /Kitchen
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Modern Bathroom
- Allocated Parking
- No Chain

£40,000 40% Share

CHALFONT COURT, CANNOCK

- A Very Well Presented Modern First Floor Apartment
- Security Intercom Entry System
- Hallway
- Lounge-Diner
- Modern Kitchen
- Modern Bathroom
- Spacious Bedroom

£84,950 No Chain

ACORN CLOSE , HEATH HAYES

- A Well Presented End Town House
- Hall
- Lounge
- Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Garden
- Allocated Parking

OIEO £100,000

HEDNESFORD ROAD, CANNOCK

- A Well Presented Mid Terrace House
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Ground Floor
- Bathroom
- Three Bedrooms
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Parking At Rear
- Town Centre Location

£105,000 No Chain

BROAD STREET, BRIDGTOWN

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Viewing Essential to Appreciate

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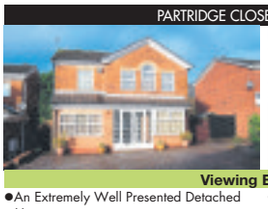

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Great car for running around town

By Anthony Martyn

PEUGEOT 108 ALLURE, £12,760

Introduced back in 2014, the 108 is Peugeot's attempt at cashing in on the lucrative city car market, and the 108 Top! is the convertible iteration of this car.

Created off the back of a joint-venture between PSA (Peugeot and Citroen's parent company) and Toyota, the 108 shares pretty much everything with the Citroen C1 and Toyota Aygo. This includes the platform, engines, running gear, as well as their electrical system.

Because of this, they are all practically identical. You'd be forgiven for stepping out of the C1 into the 108 and thinking you were still in the same car. However, while these cars are all relatively similar both mechanically and in the cabin, the sharing of parts means that production costs are kept down.

Ultimately this means that you save money when the time to buy comes around.

You'd be hard-pressed to label the little 108 an unattractive car. Next to the C1 and the Aygo, the 108 certainly looks the most grown-up – although you shouldn't let that trick you into thinking it comes across as boring.

Our test car came in a bright French Blue colour, which certainly made it one of the more eye-catching cars on the road. Couple that with the contrasting black paint on the boot, and the 108 really looks the part.

The fact that the canvas roof car be mechanically retracted to open up an unlimited amount of headroom only serves to add to this city runabout's desirability.

As a means for pottering around town, the 108 makes a fairly good case for itself. It's comfortable, easy to see out of and thanks to its pint-sized proportions, a breeze to manoeuvre through tight spaces.

A neat and attractive rear end

You get a fair amount of kit as standard

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In its natural urban environment, the only things that took a bit of getting used to were the incredibly short clutch, and rather noisy three-cylinder engine. If you choose to open up the canvas roof, you'll also be treated to a fair deal of wind noise – but this is part in parcel of owning a convertible.

Head out on the motorway, and you immediately get a sense the car is no longer in its comfort zone. Engine, wind and road noise are all far more noticeable, and the car's small size becomes much more obvious. That said though, it never felt too nervous or skittish at cruising speeds, although you may find you're fairly worn out by the time you reach your destination.

Buy a 108 Top! in the same specification as our test car – that's the Allure 1.2 – and you'll set yourself back £12,760. For this, you get a fair amount of kit as standard, including a reversing camera, DAB radio, Bluetooth connectivity and a seven-inch touchscreen infotainment system. All up, this isn't all that bad a deal, the only thing that would make it more appealing is sat-nav – although Peugeot can fit this as a £400 option.

In terms of fuel economy, Peugeot claims the 108 can achieve a combined fuel consumption figure of 65.7mpg, meaning you shouldn't find you spend too much time (or money) at the pump. Thanks to CO2 emissions of 99g/km, the 108 is also exempt from tax under current legislation, although this is changing from April 2017.

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This is something that the folks at the Brindley Garages Group are fully aware of and want to make sure you avoid. They know that come April 1, the rules regarding Vehicle Excise Duty (VED) or car tax as it's usually known, are changing, and to the detriment of most new car drivers.

According to the gov.uk website, "in the new system most motorists will be paying an annual VED payment of £140." Although zero-emission cars continue to remain free of tax, the government are replacing the current Standard Rate sliding scale so that nearly all drivers will have to find the money to pay this new annual £140 tax bill.

These changes mean that even buyers of Britain's most affordable cars will now find an increase in their car tax bill.

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Or possibly, the Hyundai i10, the small 5-door city that is in the same segment as the Micra; sophisticated, stylish and yet deceptively simple in design, a wonderful motor to look over. And Honda have refined and restyled their long serving car of distinction the Civic to keep it very much a great choice for the modern motorist.

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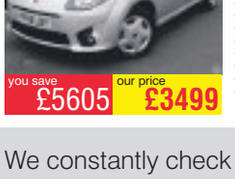

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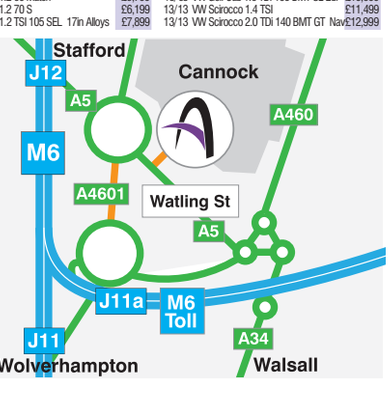

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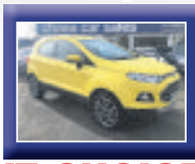

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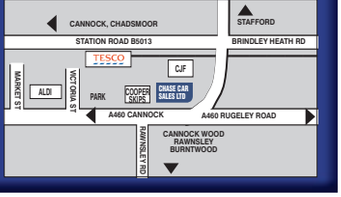

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Acorn Kia is giving you an amazing range of extra incentives during the Valentine's weekend sale event, such as three free services, free MOTs for 10 years, two free valet cleans each year for the next three years and a free Diamondbright Paint Protection Pack. Deals include no deposit and 0% APR finance.

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The new engine produces 110bhp and 136Nm of torque, and allows the Yaris to sprint from 0-60mph in 10.8 seconds, as opposed to 11.6 seconds with the 1.33.

Toyota has developed the new engine in anticipation of forthcoming Euro 6c emissions standards, as well as Real Driving Emission homologation requirements.

Fuel consumption has also been improved, with the manufacturer saying the 1.5-litre engine reduces fuel use by up to 12 per cent under current NEDC test criteria.

A focus on improving consumption when travelling at motorway speeds has led engineers to use a water-cooled exhaust manifold for the new engine – the first time such a system has been used on a Toyota.

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George

February 1, 2015.

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Your everloving

Wife Margaret.

XX

Dad

Your smile has gone forever and your hand we cannot touch, we have so many memories, of the Dad we loved so much.

With love, Susan and Phillip, Denise and Dennis, June and Peter.

XX

GRIFFIN

Margaret

In loving memory.

Passed away February 8, 2016, aged 74.

Missing you so much.

Charlie and all your Family and Friends.

LANGSTON

Annie Elizabeth

There is a place in my heart no one can fill, for I love you so and always will.

Forever together, never apart, maybe in distance but never in heart.

Your everloving Husband Bert

XXX

Mom

Your presence we miss, your memory we treasure,

loving you always, forgetting you never.

Children Debra and Steve, Kevin and Alison, Grandchildren Emma and Laura, Natalie and Harriet.

XXX

acknowledgements

BLASTOCK

Cicely

The Family of Cicely Blastock would like to thank relatives Friends and Neighbours for their kind donations totalling £500 to The British Lung Foundation in memory of Cicely.

The Family would also like to express thanks to George Stacey's and St. Peters Church for the lovely Service.

HARRISON

Patricia

The Family would like to thank everyone who attended the Funeral and for kind donations totalling £421 for St Giles Hospice.

Thank You

MARSTON

William

The Family of the late William Marston would like to express there sincere thanks to Family, Friends and Neighbours who attended Bill's Funeral and for their sympathy and support at this very sad time.

Many thanks to Staff at Alma Court who also attended, to A J Sellman, who were very professional on the day and to Reverend Trevor Green for a lovely Service.

Special thanks for all donations received for Dementia UK, which totalled £456.

RIMMER

Jack

Janet and Family wish to thank all Family and Friends for cards, messages of sympathy, love and support, following the sad loss of Jack on December 10, 2016.

Thanks to Rev. Peter Harris for the lovely Service, and Bob Plumb for RAFA representation, Beau Desert for their hospitality and Acorns florist for the wonderful flowers.

Special thanks to Anthony at Maguire Funeral Directors for their courteous and efficient funeral arrangements.

Loved dearly. God bless.

Donations raised £380 for The Stroke Association.

TAYLOR

Madge

Gillian wishes to thank Family and Friends for attending Madge's Service on February 2, 2017, at St Peter's Church, Hednesford.

Many thanks to Reverend Paul Kelly for a beautiful Service, also Stacey's Funeral Directors for their professionalism and The Littleton Public House, in Huntington for their catering, also Acorn Florists in Hednesford for their beautiful flowers.

Many thanks to all who sent cards and flowers and made donations to British Heart Foundation at this sad time.

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BROWNING

Florence May

Formerly of Wimblebury.

Passed away January 22, 2017, aged 95 years.

The Funeral Service will take place at Stafford Crematorium, on Monday, February 20, 2017, at 10.30am.

Family flowers only.

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These will be forwarded to The Mase Group.

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BROTHERTON

Harry Edward

Sadly passed away on Thursday, January 26, 2017, aged 88 years.

Harry was much loved and will be missed dearly by all of his Family and Friends.

The Funeral Service will be held at Stafford Crematorium on Monday, February 13, 2017, at 10am.

Family flowers only please.

Donations, if so desired for St Giles Hospice.

All inquiries c/o

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COOKE

Chris

Passed away January 28, 2017, aged 72 years.

A beloved Mum and Nana who will be sadly missed by all her much loved Family and Friends.

Funeral Service on Monday February 13, at 2pm, at St John's Roman Catholic Church, Great Haywood.

Flowers welcome or donations if preferred to Katharine House Hospice.

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DURBER

Laura

Passed away February 1, 2017, aged 97 years.

The Family would like to thank all the Staff at both Manor House Care Home, Stone and Copperdown Rest Home in Rugeley, for all the care and kindness shown during Laura's stay.

The Funeral Service will take place at Stafford Crematorium Chapel, on Monday, February 20, 2017, at 1.30pm, followed by the Burial in the Cemetery Grounda.

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FLETCHER

Graham Leonard

Passed away peacefully on Saturday, January 28, 2017, aged 75 years.

A special man, who is very much loved and missed by all his Family and many Friends.

The Funeral Service is to be held on Wednesday, February 15, at 11.15am, at Bushbury Crematorium, West Chapel.

Family flowers only please. Donations, if so desired, can be made for The Renal Unit at Cannock Hospital.

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HAYWOOD

Eric

Of Heath Hayes.

Sadly passed away January 18, 2017, aged 87 years.

His Funeral took place Thursday, February 2, at Stafford Crematorium.

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HETTRICK

James

Passed away peacefully on January 26,2017 aged 84 years.

Much loved and sadly missed by all Family and Friends.

Funeral Service to be held at Bushbury Crematorium on February 13, at 2.30pm.

Family flowers only.

Donations, if desired to The British Heart Foundation.

JONES

Margery

Passed away on January 16, 2017, aged 95 years.

Margery will be sadly missed by all her loving Family.

Funeral Service to be held at Streetly Crematorium on Wednesday, February 15, 2017, at 11.30am.

Any donations to St Giles Hospice will be gratefully accepted by the Family.

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JONES

Mary

Passed away peacefully, January 29, 2017, at The Cottage Nursing Home, Walsall, aged 84 years.

Now reunited with her beloved Husband Cyril.

She will be very sadly missed by Sons Brian, Allan and Daughter Linda and all Family and Friends.

Funeral Service to take place 9.45am on Wednesday, February 15, 2017, at St Joseph & St Etheldreda Church, Rugeley, followed by Burial at Stile Cop Cemetery.

By request Family flowers only, donations for Dementia UK may be sent, c/o

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Margery

Mom

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God bless and keep you safe in Heaven.

Sadly missed by Son Bill, Linda, Penny and Richard.

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Mom

Always remembered and loved.

Keith and Family.

XXX

Nan

Wonderful Nan.

Of all the special gifts in life, however great or small, to have you as our Nan was the greatest gift of all.

You closed your eyes and fell asleep, God took your hand and gave you peace.

Lots of love from Granddaughter Katie, Husband Edward and Great Grandsons Luke and Matthew.

XXX

JONES

Margery

Peacefully sleeping resting at last.

The worlds weary troubles and trials are now past.

Love Sister Maisie and Brother-in-Law Sam.

XXX

JONES

Margery

It isn't what we write, it isn't what we say.

It's how deep we feel inside as we think of you today.

Bill, Julie and Joe, Robert and Annie.

XXX

FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENT
CUSTOMER
INFORMATION

Please note that the deadline for our weekly Cannock Chronicle is 5pm every Friday, for the following weeks edition.

MULLARD

Annie

Passed away January 26, 2017, aged 91 years.

The Funeral Service will take place at Lichfield and District Crematorium, (Fradley) at 11.30am, Tuesday, February 28.

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Passed away at St Giles Hospice on January 19, 2017.

Funeral Service on Thursday, February 16, 2017, at St Chad's Church, Chadsmoor, 1.30pm, followed by Committal at Stafford Crematorium, 2.30pm.

No flowers by Alan's request, donations if desired to St Giles Hospice.

All inquiries c/o

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POYNTON

Derek

Passed away January 26, 2017, aged 72 years.

The Funeral Service will take place at St. Anne's Church, Chasetown, at 11.15am, on Friday, February 24 and will be followed by Cremation at Lichfield & District Crematorium (Fradley).

Family flowers only by request.

Donations for the on-going work of St. Giles Hospice may be forwarded to the Funeral Directors:

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Loved and sadly missed by Wife Glenys, Sons Stuart and Richard and all his Family and many Friends.

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RUSHTON

Minnie

Of Church Hill Hednesford.

Passed away in hospital on February 2, 2017, aged 90 years.

Reunited with devoted Husband Ivor and beloved Mom of Michael, Peter, Christopher, Carol, Paul, Sally and Maxine, also a loving Grandmother, Great-Grandmother, Sister, Aunty Mother-in-law and Friend.

Service will be held at St Peters Church, Hednesford on, Monday, February 20, at 2.30pm, followed by Committal at Stafford Crematorium.

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Trevor

Of Heath Hayes.

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Samuel Millar

Sam

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Donations, if desired to The Miners Welfare Charity.

WEST

Raymond John

Of Hednesford.

Passed away peacefully January 25, 2017, aged 87 years.

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June

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Rugeley

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YATES

John

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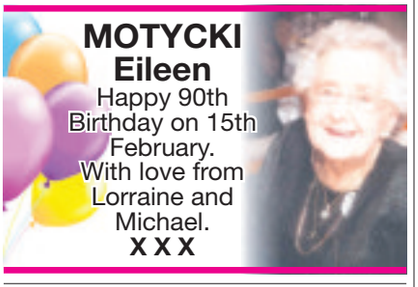

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The Kingsmead School pupil, far left, shows off his podium medal

Thumbs up from Josh Hiatt after a podium finish

Josh is to mount a BSB series challenge this year after deciding to make the switch

Josh stormed back on to the podium during round seven at red Lodge

Josh hitting the Hiatts after run of misfortune

THE future should look a lot brighter for rider Josh Hiatt after finishing a season he would probably rather forget.

The 14-year-old suffered numerous mechanical failures competing in the FAB-Racing Metrakit 70 class.

Early promise was blighted by bike problems as the team, including his father Nigel, struggled to work out why the engine and gears kept failing.

But once the Metrakit GP70 was up and purring, the Heath Hayes teenager showed why he is one for the future by climbing back on the podium despite a severe lack of track time.

The eight-round series, mainly contested on go-karting tracks around the UK, ended with a second trip to Red Lodge before the final races at Mallory Park – a full race circuit used by the top British Superbike riders.

Serious

It was on the big tracks that Josh, who attends Kingsmead School in Hednesford, really felt at home and gave his team serious food for thought over the 2017 campaign.

Nigel said: "We were back at Red Lodge for round seven and straight away he was on it, qualifying on pole.

"He came second in the first race and was just chuffed to bits to be back on the podium, especially after all the bike issues he'd had to deal with during the season.

"Everything looked like it was going down the pan until Red Lodge when finally it came together and he showed what he was capable of.

"He did particularly well because he had a bad start and had to fight his way back up to second again."

But Josh's favourite race was certainly the last as he tackled Mallory.

SPORTING FEATURE

By James Driver-Fisher

"Everything looked like it was going down the pan until Red Lodge when finally it came together."

The Leicestershire track is one of the country's most renowned circuits.

"The last race was his favourite because it was a proper track some of the BSB riders use, rather than a go-kart track like a lot of the others," said Nigel.

"He qualified fifth and came home in fourth. He had got into third place but he was pipped at the line and missed out on the podium.

"His bike just wasn't as quick as the others pulling out of the corners.

"He loved making the step up to the next level, competing on the bigger track," his father added.

Red Lodge was a good circuit all year for Josh, who secured a third place during round two earlier in the year before mechanical problems began to surface.

Everything went pear-shaped during round three at Rowrah, in the Lake District, when problems on the 70cc bike ended in a 'Did Not Finish' and a non-starter for race two.

He was also running third in the second race at Llandudno in the wet when he came off, causing engine problems and first gear issues.

Nigel said: "We had high hopes for round five at Whitton Mill, Northampton, because it's where Josh practises most Tuesday nights. Unfortunately, we suffered gearbox and engine problems and spent the entire weekend stripping the bike to try and find the problem.

"We ended up doing no racing at all.

"Lydd in Kent was round six but yet again we had the same engine problems.

"This time we managed to sort it out, but Josh was off the pace a bit because he had been off the bike for so long.

"Things went worse when he came off the bike again and smashed it up a bit, as well as hurting his leg, but he was okay.

"He tried to do the second race but was in too much pain so we ended up with another DNF."

Now Hiatt is revving up for a new challenge. He is making the step up to race in the a British Superbike support series this year after securing a ride in the British KTM Cup.

Supported

The youngster had options to return to the Metrakit series or join the Aprilla Championships.

The move from Josh, who has been supported by the Wigley twins during his burgeoning race career, is a move up from the FAB-Racing Metrakit 70 class he raced in last year.

Josh's mother, Tracy, said: "The new bike has been purchased and he had a track day at Mallory Park.

"Josh loved the bike and got on well with it."

Nigel said: "We'd like to thank Phil Turrell from Lower Road Service Centre, Hednesford, for providing us with tyres all season, which has saved us an absolute fortune.

"They cost us £130 a time and sometimes we can go through two sets a meeting, so his contribution has been absolutely brilliant."

Hiatt is still after more sponsors, however. Anyone interested can call 07809 606248.

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Youngster Josh racing towards a bright future

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Despair for Scholars on home turf

Chasetown 1 Lincoln United 3

CHASETOWN lost at home for the first time in 2017 as they failed to take their chances against Lincoln United in Evo-Stik Division One South.

The game took until the 25th minute for the first shot on target.

Debutant Joe Thomas and Peter Till exchanged a quick one-two, and Thomas's shot was straight at Jake Turner.

Thomas went closer to breaking the deadlock just before half-time with a fierce close-range effort that Turner beat away for a corner.

The visitors hardly threatened the Chase goal in the first half but took the lead eight minutes after the break with Conner Robinson drilling a shot beyond returning keeper Ryan Price.

Midway through the second period, the visitors doubled their lead as Jack McGovern bundled the ball home at the near post.

Chasetown responded immediately, and full-back Liam Holt burst forward and exchanged a pass on the edge of the box before beating Turner at his near post.

Out of nothing, Chasetown almost levelled with a Rhys Thompson curler that came back off the post. Turner then tipped an effort from Thomas over the bar.

Lincoln added a fortuitous third as Price fired a clearance straight at McGovern after a poor back-pass to him, and the ball trickled into an unguarded net.

Scholars were at home to Newcastle in the Staffs Senior Cup on Tuesday night and travel to Loughborough on Saturday for an Evo-Stik League game, kick off at 3pm.

Boxer Beech aiming to pack a punch on professional debut

BOXER James Beech wants to keep professional boxing in the family when he makes his debut under the MTK Birmingham banner this weekend.

The teenager punches for pay for the first time on Saturday at the Tudor Grange Leisure Centre in Solihull.

The 19-year-old super bantamweight has signed a three-year management deal with MTK, who have re-named themselves from MGM.

The 'MTK' refers to the 'Mack the Knife' nickname of Matthew Macklin, the three-time world title challenger who launched the boxing stable from the Tudor Grange.

Beech's dad Jimmy laced on the gloves for 31 pro outings at lightweight between 1999 and 2008.

James Jnr, of Walsall is a graduate of Pleck Boxing Club, but now represents Great Wyrley, having taken Peter Hickenbottom, another ex-pro and head coach of the gym, as his trainer.

A painter and decorator by trade, Beech's pro journey begins with a four-round affair against Qasim Hussain.

Tickets are still available for the show, which MTK is staging in conjunction with promoter Sam Kynoch. They are £30 and £60 ringside. Call 07398 772828.

Teenagers earn national recognition

Aidan and Gemma with Barry Worth

TWO young footballers from a Penkridge school have been selected for the England Schools FA first teams.

Wolgarston High School pupils Gemma Lawley and Aidan Stone are the only ones from Staffordshire to receive the call-up.

Year Nine pupil Lawley jets off to Portugal this half-term to train with her team-mates ahead of the Bob Doherty Cup in April in Dublin.

A central defender, she also captains Staffordshire schools under-15s girls team and is part of the West Bromwich Albion academy.

Goalkeeper Aidan Stone, a Year 13 student, is the first team goalie for Brocton FC and has been picked as one of only two keepers for the u-18 boys England schools team. During March and April they will be challenging for the Centenary Shield against youngsters from all the home nations.

Aidan is the first-choice keeper for the Staffordshire Schools FA team which has just got through to the semi-final of the national cup.

Associate headteacher Barry Worth said everyone was proud of the young footballers.

Football

CASEY LEAVES PITMEN ROLE

HEDNESFORD Town boss Paul Casey has quit after a meeting with club officials.

Casey, who only took over in November last year, has seen the Pitmen slide from fourth in the Evo-Stik Premier when he took over to 12th now.

He was able to lead the side to just three league victories in that time while suffering six defeats since replacing Liam McDonald who left for National League side Solihull Moors.

Tuesday's departure came just 24 hours after the club advertised for a new first team coach to assist Casey with team affairs at Keys Park.

A club statement said: "Following a meeting with Hednesford Town Football Club officials, we can confirm that Paul Casey has resigned from his position as first team manager."

No other details were released by the club. Casey was not available for comment.

Effort

Casey's last game in charge saw the Pitmen share the spoils in a 1-1 draw with Barwell on Saturday. It would turn out to be a proverbial game of two halves in the Evo-Stik Premier.

The Pitmen started the better of the two sides with Tom Thorley firing an effort over the bar in the third minute.

Pressure told on 25 minutes as Hednesford went in front.

Thorley broke from midfield and played a neat one-two with Danny Glover before squeezing the ball home from 12 yards.

The Pitmen could have had a penalty shortly after when Jordan Fitzpatrick's pull-back found Glover, who controlled the ball, only for it to be seemingly scooped away from him by a defender's arm, which went unpunished.

In the 66th minute, the visitors made the Pitmen pay for missed chances when a ball wasn't cleared and the cross back in picked out Luke Barlone, who headed home at the back post.

Hednesford's home game on Tuesday to Wolverhampton Community Sporting in the Staffs Senior Cup was called off.

On Saturday, they travel to Blyth Spartans. The Pitmen's rearranged game at Ilkeston will be played on February 21, 7.45pm.

Ton-up for hotshot Westwood

Dan Westwood holds up his shirt marking his 100th goal

HOTSHOT Dan Westwood is happy to get the monkey off his back after notching a century of goals for Wolverhampton Sporting Community – in just 72 games.

Westwood clocked up both his 100th and 101st goals as he netted a brace in Sporting's 6-1 win over Gornal Athletic.

The 25-year-old only joined Andy Paddock's side, whose home ground is in Great Wyrley, in October 2015. "I'd missed a chance early on and nothing was falling for me, I was a toe away from everything," said Westwood.

"I'd scored the 100th against Wednesfield on Tuesday but it didn't count because the match was abandoned with the floodlights failing.

"But you don't want to stay on 99 for too long, so it was good to get the monkey of my back.

"The lads gathered me with the manager in the changing rooms after and presented me with the shirt. I was laughing before because Jonathan Letford, one of the other strikers, is near 50 goals."

Westwood's West Midlands Premier Division side sit second, but are 10 points adrift of leaders Haughmond.

And the forward, who works as a PE teacher, has another record in his sights. He added: "People are telling me the West Mids League record is 58. I'm on 45 – I just need to keep going, a goal every game."

Day to forget on return to league action

Bowdon 1 Cannock 1sts 0

CANNOCK travelled north for a lunchtime start against high-flyers Bowden in their first league game since the Christmas break. It wasn't to be their day as they fell behind, had a goal disallowed and hit the post.

Cannock 2nds 1 Birmingham Uni 11

BEING 6-1 down at half time was not what Cannock were expecting – and they eventually went down 11-1.

Birmingham Uni 2 Cannock 3rds 1

THE first of a testing double header saw Cannock unable to extend their unbeaten run to six league games. Callum Warren scored the Cannock goal.

Cannock 3rds 2 Notts Uni 1

SUNDAY'S game saw Cannock welcome the students of Nottingham to Chase Park. Warren scored again and Aza Wilkes, back from injury, scored the winner.

Cannock 4ths 1 Birmingham Uni 7

CANNOCK conceded early, fought back through a Dave Wigg goal, but were ultimately unable to keep a younger, fitter, faster team at bay.

Finchfield 4 Cannock 5ths 2

UNAVAILABILITY and unavoidable late withdrawals unsettled Cannock, whose goals came from Johnny Machin.

Stone 3 Cannock 6ths 0

THE result did not go Cannock's way, but there was no questioning the performance or commitment.

Badgers 0 Lichfield 7

CANNOCK conceded an early goal and were 5-0 down at half-time, conceding two more in the second half.

● In the next round of the u-14 Development League, played at Ashbourne, Cannock drew 3-3 with Derwent, and then beat Burton 5-4.

The u-18s will play Telford in the cup quarter-finals after a 3-1 win over Neston. Jamie Greenwood, Conrad Willars and Danny Swinnerton-Ions scored.

Quidditch Cup will take some beating

CROWDS will flock to Rugeley again this year for the British Quidditch Cup.

The competition came to the town's leisure centre for the first time last year, with 32 teams taking part.

This year's contest has been scheduled for the weekend of March 11 and 12.

With the exception of magical flying brooms, it is a faithful recreation of the game which featured throughout JK Rowling's Harry Potter series.

Mel Piper, president of QuidditchUK, said: "The British Quidditch Cup is set to bring both new and old players together, for one of the largest events in the calendar."

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